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## SPECIAL

Men's Genuine Imported  
Italian Yeddo Hats 25c

All  
Boys Suits  
now  
Reduced  
25%

All  
Men's Suits Reduced  
25%  
Black Suits Excepted  
No Reduction on \$5 Suits

Any  
Straw Hat In The House  
HALF PRICE

## RED CROSS NEEDLEWORKERS

In our Art Department  
we have a big line of  
yarns in all different  
colors, just the kind you  
want to knit sox,  
wristlets and things for  
our soldier boys.

## STAMPED PIECES TO EMBROIDER

We have just received  
a large and beautiful  
assortment of stamped  
pieces to embroider.  
Floss, Threads, Knitt-  
ing and Crochet needles  
can also be found at  
this dept.

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## Here is Proof That This Store Leads in Value



Men come in here daily  
and tell us "I want an-  
other suit like the one I  
bought last season." They  
got full money's worth--  
They found the mirror's  
reflection backed up by  
the test of wear--That  
the shapeliness and style  
lasted.

We'd like to show you  
some of these wear-  
worthy clothes.

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MANHATTAN  
SHIRTS IN NEW  
DESIGNS

Lively patterns in fine  
Madras, French Prints,  
Silk and Mercerized Silk  
Stripes, beautiful color  
combinations.

## OXFORDS THAT FIT AND WEAR

In these days of uncertain values, it pays to buy known,  
dependable brands, Edwin Clapp, Burt and Packard and  
Crossets.--YOU'LL GET THEM HERE.

One More Chance to Get One of Our Panamas, Bang-  
koks, or Straw Hats, at a Greatly Reduced Price

We salute our Soldier Boys and offer them anything  
from a shoe lace to a Kuppenheimer Military Suit.

I. ALEXANDER,  
THE STORE OF SUPER-SERVICE



## WHEN DADDY COMES HOME

with a pail of our ice cream what a  
welcome he gets from youngsters and  
mother, too. And believe us, daddy  
enjoys the cream as much as they do.  
Just try the experiment. You will  
enjoy both the result and the cream.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co

## DISLOYAL PACIFISTS WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO HOLD THEIR MEETING

Governor Lowden, Fearing that Disorder and Rioting Would  
Result if the Meeting Were Held in His State, Order-  
ed It Prevented—Leaders Now Trying to  
Circumvent the Authorities.

## FRENCH OFFENSIVE GAINED OBJECTIVE

ON FRONT OF NEARLY MILE  
THEY CARRIED ENEMY  
TRENCHES TO DEPTH  
OF 300 YARDS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 1.—French troops on  
the Aisne front opened an offensive  
yesterday afternoon in the Hurbise  
region. In one sweep they carried all  
their objectives on a front of more  
than three-quarters of a mile to a  
depth of more than 300 yards. The  
captured ground, says the official  
statement, was held despite counter  
attacks. One hundred and fifty pris-  
oners were taken. The attack was  
opened after a strong artillery pre-  
paration.

## Several Thousand Killed.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Several thou-  
sand persons are reported to have  
been killed and injured in a fire which  
swept the city of Kazan on the  
Kamanka river, 430 miles east of Mos-  
cow, early this week. The fire burned  
for 36 hours, driving most of the  
population from the city.

## Korniloff Wants Action.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—General Korn-  
iloff has telegraphed Premier Ker-  
ensky that in view of events on the  
Rumanian front within the last few  
days where certain Russian troops  
abandoned their positions without  
fighting, he must again categorically  
insist that the measures outlined at  
the Moscow conference be carried out  
immediately.

## Russians Fiercely Resisting.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspond-  
ent of Reuters Limited at Odessa  
says the latest communication from  
the Rumanian battle front reports  
fierce resistance, often favorable for  
the Russo-Rumanian forces, against  
violent enemy attacks. The losses  
have been heavy on both sides. It is  
authoritatively reported that Von  
Mackensen is demanding strong rein-  
forcements for his army.

## PROPAGANDA TO INTERRUPT WAR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Uncle  
Sam today has his weather eye turned  
toward Minneapolis, where a conven-  
tion of the so-called People's Council  
of America for Democracy and Terms  
of Peace is scheduled to be held. The  
activities of this organization, which  
is backed by the American Socialist  
Party and individual and organized  
pacifists have long been under scruti-  
ny of the government. Although no  
intimation is forthcoming from official  
sources the belief prevails here  
that the Federal authorities are mere-  
ly waiting for the promoters of the  
movement to go a bit too far in their  
peace propaganda and opposition to  
the war when the lid will be securely  
clamped down.

The announced purposes of the  
Minneapolis convention are to for-  
mulate resolutions with the ultimate  
idea of demanding of the government  
its war aims and its reasons for car-  
rying on the war. The platform of  
the convention is expected to include  
a demand for taxation of excess pro-  
fits rather than the people for war  
expense and a declaration to at all  
times strive for peace.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The pacifists  
who failed to find an asylum for their  
meeting in Wisconsin or Minnesota  
began their scheduled convention  
here today without opposition in a  
West Side auditorium. No police  
were present, nor were there any  
crowds in the district. Hearing that  
Governor Lowden had ordered the  
meeting stopped, it was immediately  
decided that the various state delega-  
tions would hold quiet hotel meetings  
and each state elect delegates to com-  
prise a national committee. It was  
thought this would avoid interference  
by the state delegations would hold  
quiet hotel meetings and each state  
elect delegates to comprise a national  
committee. It was thought this would  
avoid interference by the state  
authorities. Before adjournment,  
however, the police arrived and dis-  
persed the delegates.

## Ordered Meeting Prevented.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—Governor  
Lowden at noon ordered Adjutant  
General Dickinson to prevent any  
meeting of the Peoples Council of  
America for Democracy and Peace in  
Illinois, declaring that he feared dis-  
order and rioting if the proposed  
meeting were held. He ordered the  
Chicago meeting stopped.

## Will Charter a Ship.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Officers of the  
Peoples Council of America for Democ-  
racy and Peace said today that if the  
proposed peace conference is barred  
from Chicago and ruled out of the  
national capital by Washington offi-  
cials, a steamship will be chartered  
and deliberations held on the high  
seas off the New England coast.

## EARTHQUAKE IN COLOMBIA.

By Associated Press.  
Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 1.—A severe  
earthquake has occurred in Colombia.  
No serious damage is reported.

## NAVAL WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Army  
and navy circles alike were interested  
in the wedding here today of Miss  
Katherine Lewis Pace, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaware Pace,  
and Walker Gibson White, U. S. N.  
R. The ceremony took place at the  
apartments of the bride's cousins,  
Major William A. Mitchell, U. S. A.,  
and Mrs. Mitchell. The bridegroom  
is a grandson of Brig. Gen. Horatio  
Gates Gibson, U. S. A., retired, the  
oldest living graduate of the West  
Point academy.

## OYSTER TO THE RESCUE.

New York Sept. 1a.—"R" is again in  
the names of the months so that the  
oyster season is open. Housewives  
who are wise will greet the succulent  
bivalve as a life-saver, or at least as  
a great money saver, in these times  
when the prices of almost all edibles  
are soaring skyward.  
Oysters are about the only food the  
price of which has not doubled or tri-  
pled during the past few years. Other  
necessities have been steadily soaring  
in cost for some years, and now the  
war has put another burden on the  
consumer. But the oyster is expected  
to sell this winter for about the same  
price at which it has been sold for  
many years. There may be a tre-  
mendous increase in the cost of  
"fancy" oysters listed by name on  
menus and consumed by the luxurious  
few but the common, everyday oyster  
is expected to be about as cheap as  
ever.

The food value of the oyster is ex-  
ceptionally high. It is digestible,  
nutritious and wholesome, almost as  
self sufficient as milk, and possesses  
a higher proportion of glycogen than  
any other food. Its value is much in-  
creased by cooking, the addition of the  
necessary starches and fats making it  
a perfectly balanced food.

## HOLLAND WON'T GET HER GRAIN CARGOES

EXPORT BOARD DISAPPROVED  
OF AGREEMENT RELEASING  
SHIPS NOW HELD  
PORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The agree-  
ment between the Netherlands gov-  
ernment and the food administration  
releasing grain cargoes held in Ameri-  
can ports to the Netherlands under  
certain conditions has been disap-  
proved by the export administrative  
board and the project is in danger of  
being abandoned altogether.

## New Liberty Loan Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The next  
Liberty Loan campaign will be  
launched October 1, according to  
plans of the treasury department. No  
announcements concerning the de-  
tails of the second offering will be  
made until congress acts on the pend-  
ing bond bill. It is expected, how-  
ever, that the issue will be for about  
\$3,000,000,000 and the subscription  
books will close November 1.

## Cantonments to Be Ready.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The sixteen  
national army cantonments, each rep-  
resenting a small city for the housing  
of 40,000 soldiers, will be ready for  
occupancy as rapidly as the troops  
are called to training camps, Secre-  
tary Baker announced today.

## Rejected Johnson Amendment.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The senate  
today rejected the maximum amend-  
ment of Senator Johnson of Califor-  
nia for a gross levy of 80 per cent on  
war profits.

## GREAT SEND-OFF FOR SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Ere  
this time next week, according to  
present plans, the first of the men  
called by the draft will be on their  
way to the training camps. It is the  
present expectation that every brass  
band in the country will be impressed,  
if necessary, and every American flag  
in the nation put in view on this day  
that the first men of the great Na-  
tional Army march away.

Every city, town and village, from  
ocean to ocean and from the lakes to  
the gulf, will have mass meetings,  
parades and patriotic demonstrations  
when the boys start for the camps.  
They will be cheered on their way  
and be shown that the nation regards  
them as potential heroes.

Uncle Sam, through Provost Mar-  
shal General Crowder, intends to ar-  
range the affair so that the new sol-  
diers will feel proud to the last man.  
Arrangements are being made to  
honor them as no army has heretofore  
been honored in America.

## TOO GOOD TO WASTE.

"Then this," asked rejected James,  
"is absolutely final?"  
"Quite," was Dorothy's calm reply.  
"Shall I return your letters, James?"  
"Yes, please," answered poor James.  
"There's some good material in them  
that I can use again."—Angwan.

## THEY WERE RELATED.

"Are 'they brothers'?" inquiring the  
police justice, referring to the two  
prisoners.  
"Yes, your honor," replied the po-  
liceman, "both of 'em."—Boston  
Transcript.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1917, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,002,626.81	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....215,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....149,185.35
Other Bonds and Securities.....41,770.23	Circulation.....198,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	Deposits.....1,694,785.66
Cash and Exchange.....970,473.97	
Total.....\$2,292,371.01	Total.....\$2,292,371.01

J. K. BERETTA, President.  
B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.  
P. W. BUTTRON, Asst. Cashier.



You can trust  
OUR TOOLS

Everything in Hardware.

WE WON'T "BORE" YOU BY TRYING TO MAKE YOU BUY  
THE THINGS YOU DON'T WANT. WE WANT YOU TO GET THE  
THINGS YOU DO WANT SO YOU WILL COME BACK AGAIN.  
OUR TOOLS ARE SO GOOD THAT EVERYONE WHO BUYS  
THEM LIKES THEM SO WELL, THEY COME TO US FOR ALL  
THEIR HARDWARE.

YOU WILL DO THE SAME, TRY US ONCE; THEN YOU WILL  
BE OUR LIFE-LONG CUSTOMER.

USE OUR HARDWARE; IT STANDS HARD WEAR.

## A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

## Gruen "Wristlet" Watches

The convenience, practicability and attractiveness of  
Wrist and Bracelet Watches make them particularly desir-  
able, and fully justify their popularity.

We show them in silver and gold, and most of them  
with extension bracelets. Some are engraved or chased,  
others are set with diamonds and other precious stones.

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Silver, from...\$12 upward Solid Gold...\$30 upward  
Gold Filled...15 " Platinum...200 "

L. DAICHES, The Leading Jeweler

## What so Pleasantly Recalls to Your Memory?

The old cookie jar on the pantry shelf as  
to watch the creamy, yellow batter of a cake  
in the making, stirred 'round and 'round in  
a big yellow mixing bowl like those our  
grandmothers used to use--and still cling to.  
They're moderately priced and there is noth-  
ing quite so useful in the kitchen, as you  
will soon find.

JOSEPH NETZER  
HARDWARE COMPANY

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords  
to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE  
—TODAY—

The internationally famous star, Kitty Gordon, in "THE BELOVED  
ADVENTURE"  
Also a Christ comedy, "AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT."  
Admission: Lower floor 15c; balcony 10c; box seats 20c.  
Tomorrow: Thelma Salter in "SLUMBERLAND," and "WHOSE  
BABY?" Keystone comedy.



## HONORING AMERICANS.

During the past three years there have been a number of Americans honored by decorations for valor, both in the English and the French armies. They have deserved the honors, for they had to compete for them with some of the ablest and bravest of both nations.

The latest news to this effect is that a St. Louis boy is slated to receive the Cross of War with palm for having captured single-handed 30 German prisoners during the Verdun fighting. This is a military feat which is rarely equalled, and one can readily understand the pleasure of the French commanders in recommending such a meritorious case.

Most of the decorations have been won by Americans by daring and initiative which are an especial mark of the American character. They have included aviators, members of the famous Foreign Legion and even humble infantrymen fighting in the trenches.

We have but one decoration in this country, but that is given to officers and men alike—the Congressional Medal of Honor. Yet it is rare that one hears of it being conferred, although there are several hundred who now wear it, and it would appear that the average American soldier has heretofore set little store by the decoration which would be coveted by the soldiers of a foreign army.

One of the reasons is that the decorations of foreign countries rarely carry much honor with them, for the reason that, as a recent despatch said, they have been conferred upon men who have never left the security of a roll top desk in headquarters, and in many cases they have gone to those who, by social or military rank, felt that they were entitled to them by reason of their fancied superiority to the common herd.

The Iron Cross has become notorious for the commonness of its appearance everywhere. Staff officers, civilians, soldiers and heroes—all alike wear the cross which formerly was coveted as one of the greatest distinctions of a German soldier. Many have been granted this bit of metal for reasons which are obscure to outsiders, and spies and others who have done service which would not have been considered "distinguished" in any other army are now wearing the cheap trinket, made cheap by its indiscriminate bestowal upon every Tom, Dick and Harry who pleases the general staff or his Obscene Highness the emperor.

The Legion of Honor, once the highest honor which a French ruler could bestow, came to be cheapened through its bestowal upon brewers, fourth-rate artists and sixth-rate politicians. It has been replaced by the Croix de Guerre, the most coveted of all French decorations, which ranks in the same class as the American Medal of Honor or the Victoria Cross.

Of course, a bit of metal with a faded ribbon can hardly compensate for the wounds—even death—of those who won the right to wear it. But at any rate, the Medal of Honor, the Victoria Cross and the Croix de Guerre symbolize something more than the Iron Cross or the far-famed Golden Fleece, for they are given as a recognition of valor beyond the ordinary, where every man is brave.

Merely to dash foolishly in the face of the enemy and return more or less uninjured is not sufficient to earn any of these marks of distinguished service. One must do something of real military value, such as saving the life of a comrade, capturing an important position or holding back the enemy in the face of overwhelming odds to be gazetted for either the American, the British or the French decoration.

And it is a tribute to the manhood of the twentieth century that there are so many who have been found worthy. So far the American soldier fighting under the Stars and Stripes has had little opportunity to win the coveted decoration of his own country, but if his traditional valor is manifested on foreign battlefields as it has been on those of the past, there will be a goodly increase to the "Medal of Honor Legion," which is perhaps the most important order in the world, for membership in it is secured by what you have done, not what you are or have.

## MARKSMANSHIP.

For the past two years writers on the European war have called our attention to the fact that individual marksmanship, especially in the big battles, plays little part in modern warfare, while the indirect artillery fire, corrected by airplane and balloon observers, has done most of the real work.

In the charges across "No Man's Land" the main shooting is done by machine guns, and when the opposing trenches are reached the work is done by bayonets and an occasional automatic pistol fire at short range.

But it must be noted that the past type of fighting is changing, and that it is the hope of the Entente allies to drive the Germans from their trenches into the open and keep them going so rapidly that they will not have time to throw up more than the quickly-constructed field trench which was familiar to our soldiers in the Spanish war and in the Philippines.

Modern rifle fire, except when used in picking off an occasional man who incautiously shows himself, does not depend upon a view of the object aimed at. Ranges are used up to

more than 2,000 yards, and the object is to use a "dropping" fire, one which will bring the bullets from above and past the trenches. And such a fire wastes many a ton of projectiles, as the trench is so narrow that the bullets would have to drop almost vertically to reach their object.

If the enemy is driven into the open, rifle fire will again play an important part, and the infantry will again come into its own, without the necessity for such diversified work as digging and draining trenches, throwing hand grenades, working trench mortars and running saps or mines.

Much stress is still being laid upon the target range, although it is rarely that a soldier finds such a plain mark in actual combat as he finds at the range. Only when opposing trenches are close does the soldier in France and Belgium have an opportunity for direct aiming, and even then the opportunities are few, for both sides have become veritable moles in their habits and rarely does one show himself, except in the charges.

It is a far cry from the days of the Indian fighting, when a thousand yards was the extreme range and the wild enemy knew to a foot how far he must go to keep out of reach. Ambuscades and quick cavalry dashes were then the rule, and the old fighters would have scorned the modern methods.

Now the cavalry is almost useless. The "cavalry of the air," as some have called the airplanes, do most of the scouting. The infantryman not only has his rifle and equipment to carry, but he must go into the trenches prepared to lay barbed wire, to throw grenades, to dig mines and saps, to use trench artillery and to perform a thousand acts which were never laid down in tactics until the beginning of the present war.

More than that, the sentry must watch for the coming of the gas waves and give the alarm so that his comrades may put on their masks and fight this most insidious of all enemies.

He may stand all day at a peep hole and never get a chance for a shot, and when he fires he is frequently greeted with derisive laughter for having wasted a shot on a dummy or a helmet lifted on a stick.

Still, he has to keep his rifle clean and in working order; he must carry a heavy load of cartridges, for he does not know when he will need them. He may fire every round without knowing if one of them made a hit, for he cannot see anything to shoot at.

More stress should be laid upon other duties than upon marksmanship at present. If a man can fire a rifle without flinching; if he can aim with the slightest degree of accuracy through his sights; if he can learn to raise his sights to the point command he will be able to do all the shooting which most of the men in France are now doing, for he will merely fire at some object not visible to him, by direction of some one in charge of fire control. And the combined fire of thousands of rifles always does some damage to the enemy, even though he is entrenched to the best of his ability.

Another Russian regiment has turned tail before the enemy, and the Russian people are bowed beneath their weight of shame. But they must remember that the deserters are not so much soldiers and Russians as socialists, and as such under the domination of the German emperor.

Chancellor Michaelis is in Flanders. If Mike wants our personal opinion, we would advise that he do not appear on the streets without a bodyguard. If we were a Belgian, we should like to take a shot at him just for luck.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 31.

1778—Sir Henry Clinton arrived at Newport, R. I., with 4,000 British troops.

1809—Michigan Essay or Impartial Observer, the first paper printed in Detroit, issued.

1852—Samuel D. Hubbard of Connecticut was appointed Postmaster-General.

1861—Federal forces captured Biloxi, Miss.

1864—Democratic National Convention nominated Gen. George B. McClellan for President.

1871—Louis Adolphe Thiers was elected President of the French Republic.

1894—Great fire raged among the flower-boats on the Canton River in China; one thousand natives perished.

1900—United States Government took measures for the relief of destitute miners at Cape Nome, Alaska.

1907—Mirza Ali Asghar, premier of Persia, was assassinated.

1910—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed the "New Nationalism" at Osawatimie, Kas.

THE WAR:—

1914—French Government removed from Paris to Bordeaux.

1915—Russians claimed to have 7,000 prisoners near Lutsk.

1916—Turkey and Bulgaria declared war against Roumania. Russians repulsed a German attack northeast of Kovel with severe losses. British casualties for August announced as totaling 4711 officers and 123,234 men.

## DEARTH OF MEXICAN LABOR FAILING TO MATERIALIZE

FARMERS FEEL CONFIDENT OF NO HANDICAP IN THEIR WORK

With the Planting Season Now Near at Hand There is Plenty of Labor on Hand to Prosecute Work.

While the farmers in Southwest Texas were expecting to experience considerable trouble this fall in getting the necessary Mexican labor to assist them in plowing, harrowing and putting their ground in a thorough state of cultivation for planting big fall crops, nevertheless the dearth in the labor supply is conspicuous by its absence and there is plenty of the unskilled workmen applying for work of an agricultural kind.

The hegira to Mexico as a result of the registration act resulted in many Mexican families picking up everything they possessed and "beating it" for Mexico, but it appears that many others have arrived to take their places, appreciating the fact that in this country at least a good living is offered them if they abide by the advice of the national attorney general, "obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

Within a few days now farmers in the Laredo country will begin the work of clearing, plowing and preparing their fields for the onion crop, which will be transplanted from the seedbeds early in December, and thousands of Mexican laborers will find employment in this section in that work alone, while in other parts, from the Brownsville country northward along the coast and into the interior of the state their laborers can be utilized in agricultural work.

In the greater part of the southern section of Texas planting of large crops of diversified vegetation will now follow in the wake of the recent copious rains and by November the fields will present a scene of verdure with the growing crops. After the crops are planted and cultivated, then these same people will have further employment in harvesting, packing and shipping the vegetables. It was in recognition of the fact that there is plenty of work for the unskilled laborer that many of them have either remained on American soil or are now venturing back and securing employment that makes them a respectable living.

## FUNERAL OF T. C. NYE.

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Followed Remains to Last Resting Place in City Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Carter Nye, the pioneer onion grower of the Laredo section who died at his home in North Laredo on Wednesday morning, took place from the home of his son, Frank W. Nye, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the obsequies being conducted by Chaplain Vincent of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends following the remains from the house of sorrow to the place of interment in the Odd Fellows plot in the city cemetery.

During the day many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the Nye home and many friends called to gaze upon the features that lay still in death and to pay their last respects to the dead. Mr. Nye during his residence of nearly twenty years in the Laredo section had made numerous friends who recognized in him a man of keen business acumen, an agriculturist of ability and a personality that made friends whenever they encountered him. As a valuable asset he left to Laredo the profitable onion industry he had brought out from the experimental stage to that status where today it is one of the most extensive and profitable in the state, and which is the source of income for hundreds of thrifty farmers.

The funeral yesterday afternoon, attended as it was by citizens of prominence of Laredo, attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. The following acted as the active pallbearers: Mr. Ryman, Ed. Denike, S. V. Edwards, T. A. Austin, F. M. Ramsay and Fritz Werner.

## BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION.

Two Alexander Buildings on Flores Avenue and Lincoln Street Will Soon Be Ready for Occupancy.

The handsome and modern Alexander building south of the Laredo National Bank on Flores Avenue is rapidly nearing completion and within the next few days the interior work will be completed and the shelving and counters for the Woolworth Stores will be installed in place.

The stock of goods for the new store are arriving here and just as soon as the workmen apply the finishing touches to the interior of the lower floor of the building the work of unpacking the goods will begin. The Woolworth Store expects to have their grand opening about the first of October. The work on the other Alexander building, which will be occupied by a first-class restaurant and a grocery store, is progressing nicely and will also be ready for occupancy by the first of October.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## 200 POUNDS OF FINE DATES. TAKEN FROM A SINGLE PALM

FRUIT GATHERED IS WORTH ALMOST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Experiments With Big Date Palm on Jarvis Plaza Prove That Date Culture Would Be a Success.

While agricultural or horticultural statistics do not include the Laredo section as being in the classification of a "tropical zone" where various citrus fruits and other delicious fruit grow, it is a well-established fact that right here in the yards of Laredo there can be found numerous trees that are annually producing large crops of lemons, oranges, grapefruit, figs, peaches, plums and olives, but in mentioning all these one of the most productive and delicious of fruits is overlooked—and that is the date. No where in the south, and perhaps not in Arizona and California, where the date-bearing palm is classed as an indigenous plant, can dates be produced in that quality and quantity surpassed by the character of the delicious golden-hued, oblong fruit that is produced on Jarvis Plaza and in numerous yards of private homes in Laredo.

As an illustration of the extent to which dates produce fruit in this city it is but necessary to make one reference—the immense, heavy-bearing palm on Jarvis Plaza, a palm that has been watched and cared for as though it was a precious jewel or an innocent babe by Mayor McComb, and his honor certainly has cause to be proud of that date palm. Last year the palm was pollinated by Prof. F. W. Mally, farm demonstrator of Webb county and special agent of the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is a recognized authority in the United States on matters pertaining to agriculture. After being pollinated last year the date palm on Jarvis Plaza produced a bounteous crop in August, 1916, but again last March the services of Professor Mally were sought by Mayor McComb and again the pollen of the male date was conveyed to the female date palm and the result this year is the production of a more bounteous crop of dates and an improved quality.

The dates just taken from the tree and being "cured" by Prof. Mally through a process of pasteurization, weigh about 200 pounds, and as the retail prices of the quality of date that has been gathered average from 50 cents per pound for the smaller kind to 75 cents per pound for the larger size, it can be readily calculated that the value of the product of that one date palm is worth nearly \$100. And just imagine what a yard filled with bearing date palms would mean to the owner—or say, five or ten acres set out in date palms of both the male and female varieties. Onions may bring excellent prices and be a great crop, but onions would be insignificant in the way of bringing returns to the grower compared to what dates would bring in time.

Of course it takes a number of years for a date palm to grow from the seed up to that size and height where it begins to produce fruit, but when it is once planted it is there to stay, and after the first yield of fruit it produces increased yields annually if given the proper attention, and that is little compared to other plants. The date palm on Jarvis Plaza is from 20 to 25 years old and was transplanted to its present place about 18 years ago. The reason it had not produced fruit before was that nobody cared for it and the pollen was not conveyed to the female tree, but since Mayor McComb and Professor Mally have devoted their attention to the tree the gratifying results have caused others to look forward to the opportunities offered for date culture here and profitable returns in prospect, for there is always a demand for this fruit. Every yard in Laredo could have from five to ten date palms growing, and of these half of them would be bearing fruit in a few years.

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. September 3, 1917, for furnishing smithing coal, gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning October 1, 1917, and ending December 30, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who came to our assistance in the hours of sorrow caused by the death of our father, T. C. Nye, and also those who sent floral tributes and assisted at the funeral. Words are inadequate to express our thanks to all.

## THE NYE FAMILY.

Tanlac, Cardui and Liver Pills Are needed to set some people right, but when we press your clothes you know it is done right—and in short order.

## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS.

8-25-17.

We Repair Fords Exclusively. Only shop in the city prepared to do your Ford work promptly and satisfactorily.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

8-15-17.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Every time Laredo has a rain it is followed by a lot of comedy that would put Charley Chaplin to shame. Just stand on a corner and watch someone trying to cross the street—they give the "Laredo cake walk" in a perfect manner, simulate frogs hopping a puddle and actually there is a look askance on some faces as to whether a submarine may be imbedded somewhere in the street.

—Call 741 for cleaning and pressing. 8-25-17.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, September 3rd, 1315 Victoria street.

8-23-17.

—Just think, boys, tomorrow "September Morn" will be here. Perhaps it will rain some more before then, and in that event you will not see the fair maiden depicted in the famous picture standing in the water, but on the other hand, poor, delicate "September Morn" will be waddling in the mire of the streets. Wouldn't it be nice if she could walk along paved streets here?

—When your suit needs cleaning, think of Scotch Woolen Mills for service. Phone 741. 8-25-17.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-17.

—Yes, August, some proslaying was done during your stay and you finally joined the "antis." You arrived oh, so dry; but you were converted and will make your exit as a "wet." You were a hot month, with the mercury soaring high, but your running mate, October is here, and the fair season of "Autumn" will be ushered in on October 23.

—Watch for Scotch's wagon; it's running all the time. Cleaning and pressing. Phone 741. 8-25-17.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-17.

—Another new business house is being erected on Hidalgo street opposite the Royal Theater, between two buildings recently completed there. The structure will be occupied by another new business firm. And thus Laredo's business district continues to assume larger proportions gradually.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-17.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-17.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: One carload of rubber, fifteen carloads of hite, one carload of copper, two carloads of iron, twenty-eight carloads of lead and eighteen carloads of calamine.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-17.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 578 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Luis Hernandez and Miss Luz Merlo.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 6-11-17.

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Mims will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home on the Heights but hope that he will soon be able to be out and about again. He has been confined to his room for several days.

—The friends of I. Alexander will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved so much that he is able to sit up this afternoon and hopes to be able to be out again and at his place of business in a few days.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

Water-melons! Water-melons! If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Brunl, 1415 Hidalgo.

6-29-17.

## Moved to Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children left last night for Brownsville to once more make their home. Mr. Kutz resigned his position here with the Cia. Minerales and Metales to accept the position as general manager for W. H. Mason & Co., customs brokers, also general manager of the Rio Grande Development Co., with headquarters at Brownsville.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

## EARNST-LATTIG CO.

WHOLESALE FEED

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Bran, Oats, Chops, Corn, Milo, Maize, Salt, Alfalfa and Cane.



There's a Room in Your House You Have Never Been In

If yours is the average home, there is at least one room in it you've never seen. Perhaps it's a sewing room or a play room or the extra bedroom you've wanted so badly. It's here in the form of waste space—perhaps in the attic, perhaps in the basement or in some unused alcove. All it needs to provide the room you want is walls and ceilings.

Beaver Board will save the waste space and give you the extra room. Beaver Board is the modern, sanitary wall and ceiling material for work and remodeling. Easy to put up, quickly decorated by painting, no papering, lasts as long as the building.

You'll like your Beaver Board room better than any other room in the house.

Ask us about The Beaver Board Companies' Free Design and Decoration Service.

## Eagle Pass Lumber Company

2120 Washington St.

Phone 1038

Send your Friend, Brother, Sweetheart, Son, Nephew who is called to join the colors a

## Metal Militalic Mirror

Packed in a cloth case and handsome envelope ready for mailing

25 Cents

## Sonora News Company

PHONE 255

FOR

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

WE DELIVER QUICK

WINDROW SAYS SO

PHONE 255

## NOW SHOWING

1918 FORD

Touring Car \$397.60

Roadster " 382.60

F. O. B. Laredo, Texas

## PROMPT DELIVERIES

Prices quoted subject to increase without notice

## Laredo Auto Sales Co.

## FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC NOW.

And Believe That Prospects for Making Bounteous Crops the Coming Fall Could Not be More Promising

From parties arriving in Laredo from the country between here and Corpus Christi it is learned that almost the entire section extending from Laredo to the coast has been blessed with bounteous rains during the past two or three days and that the farmers and stockmen are all optimistic over the prospects of an auspicious fall season in which to make good crops of forage, diversified vegetation, etc., in addition to putting the cattle ranges in excellent condition for taking care of live stock this coming winter.

While the rain was practically general from a few miles east of Laredo to the coast, it appears to have been more copious in some places than in others, especially around the Alice and San Diego section, where the rainfall was heavier than elsewhere. From the line of the Texas Mexican southward toward Brownsville and the Rio Grande valley good rains are also reported. With more copious showers within a short time the entire country will recuperate from the effects of the drouth and when fall rolls around the entire agricultural area of Southwest Texas will "blossom like the rose" and good crops will be made.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## LINEMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

While Up Pole Repairing Electric Wire Lineman Leaned Against Live Wire; Current Was Cut Off.

One of the Mexican linemen of the electric company had a narrow escape from electrocution while working on a pole on the Heights this forenoon, and as a result of necessitating throwing the switch and cutting off the current the electric current was cut out of commission for nearly a half hour this forenoon.

The man had ascended the pole to repair some wires when he came in contact with a live wire which he leaned against and was slightly burned about the body and legs. It was while extricating him from his perilous position that it was necessary to cut off the electric current. He was brought down from the pole and taken home and will soon be able to resume his work.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1917, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1918. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,

President of Board.

8-31-107.



From Thursday's Daily.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 30.

Henry F. Hollis, United States senator from New Hampshire, was born at Concord, N. H., 48 years ago today. After graduating from Harvard in 1892 he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in his native city. He first became actively interested in politics in the days when Winston Churchill and other progressives became active in opposition to the New Hampshire "high finance" element prominent in State politics. As a Democrat he ran for Congress and for the governorship, and did not "arrive," but in the course of time things came his way, and, in 1913, he was elected to the United States senate, the first man of his party so honored in New Hampshire since 1850. In the national lawmaking body Senator Hollis has been conspicuous for his championship of the rural credits bill bearing his name.

## BAND CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Or Account of Inclement Weather and Muddy Condition Streets, No Band Concert on Martin Plaza.

The Times this afternoon was requested to state that the concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band which was to have taken place on Martin Plaza this afternoon has been postponed for one week on account of the weather conditions and no band concert will take place this evening on either of the plazas.

The ladies who were to have sold refreshments for the benefit of the American soldiers' tobacco fund announced that their part in the Martin Plaza concert has also been postponed for one week.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Well, it wasn't one of those old-fashioned "gully washers," but the rain yesterday afternoon was certainly a welcome one and it relieved the monotonous weather conditions that existed. Last night Laredo people had an opportunity to feast their eyes upon the welcome mud in the streets and hopped over puddles—but give, even that was welcome, for it came with the rain.

—Deputy Sheriff Candelario Mendola returned to Laredo this morning from Dallas, having in custody J. J. Lorraine, who was arrested in that city on charges from Laredo charging him with having passed a forged instrument. Lorraine was turned over to the Webb county officer and brought immediately to this city and will be held to the next grand jury.

—That was either a "submarine" or an "aero" rain yesterday evening—it came out of the Gulf of Mexico and bombarded all the country between Corpus and Laredo. If all "bombardments" were as welcome as the "moisture" bombardment, people would taboo trenches and get out in the open and defy "the enemy." More such bombardments are invited.

—The city teachers' institute will be held at the Central School building from September 10 to 15 and already the teachers are busy on the subjects assigned them for discussion. The schools of the Laredo Independent School District resume their sessions on Monday, September 17. A much increased attendance is expected in all the schools during the coming session.

—The rain in this vicinity yesterday was somewhat "freakish." No rain fell at Dolores on the northwest and Zapata on the southeast. At Santa Rosa farm there was a very hard rain, while a good rain fell at Lagnacio. At Laredo the rainfall aggregated 1.29 inches, while on the Chaco at one place not a drop of the precious moisture fell.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Six carloads of xtle, six carloads of calamine, three carloads of iron and one carload of calamine.

## WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW.

Rector (after exposition of Sunday school lesson to infant class)—Now, would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?

A Terrible Infant—Have you got on trousers under that nightgown?—Tit-Bits.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight fair. Friday fair, warmer.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 72 degs. General direction of wind: East. Clear. Rainfall 1.29.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. Giddens at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Miss Katherine Gravis at four o'clock in the afternoon.

### Friday.

Y. M. C. A. night at Fort McIntosh for the soldiers. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Belle Westbrook.

Red Cross Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I reckon when you sorter stop an' think a bit about it, No matter what the weather is, we couldn't live without it! For when the rain comes rippin' down and catches us complainin' it finds the flowers in Lonesome Town—the fields are glad it's rainin'.

I reckon when upon the road we're hiding out from weather It's sweet to think, for all the storms, we've got that far together; That one deep river's crossed, and so, one riddle we unravel;

Though rough the way, 'twill end, some day: It ain't so far to travel.

I reckon there's a Light to lead—if Life takes time to heed it, An' that the comfort that we need will come when most we need it!

An' so, we'll reach our journey's end—rest to the weary given. And when the twilight dreams descend we'll not be far from heaven.

—Frank L. Stanton.

### General Mention.

Ernst and Fred Buenz left night before last for San Antonio and Poteet. They will be guests of Mrs. Chas. Ernst in Poteet for three weeks.

Greetings have been received from Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick from Cloudercroft, New Mexico, in which they speak of the delightful climate, it registering 60 degrees in the shade on August 24th. They spoke of meeting Captain and Mrs. H. W. Garrison and having enjoyed dinner together.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce and Miss Alma Pierce who have been visiting in San Luis, Mexico, for the past few weeks, are expected home the early part of next week.

Miss M. L. Bobbitt, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. R. L. Bobbitt, for several days, expects to leave today for San Antonio.

Miss Jo Gray, who has been spending the summer with her parents in Austin, will return to Laredo on September 10th to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager of Hebbronville, motored to the city on Tuesday and are guests of Miss Annie Pace at the St. Paul Hotel.

The following clipping, which was taken from the society column of the Wetzel Democrat, will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, who has been in West Virginia for the past several months:

"Mrs. James Skinner charmingly entertained the members of the Dorcas

Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred. Bucher, of Virginia Street. As Mrs. Skinner is a general favorite, quite a large attendance was present to enjoy her hospitality. Sewing and conversation preceded the service of a delicious luncheon."

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith are spending a few days in Corpus Christi.

### Announcements.

A number of young men will entertain with a dance at the Latin-American Club Friday evening.

### The Naval Knitting Unit.

#### The Cheerful Cherub.

Although I cannot go

I'm far too small to

do my bit—

I'm just determined

to assist

And so I'll stay at

Home and Knit.

—Selected.

The Naval Knitting Unit held its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock. The members are enthusiastic in the movement, and while there has been a great lack of needles and materials, still a number of articles have been made. The class is open for instruction every Wednesday morning, and it is earnestly urged that those who have the time to assist in this line of work for our soldiers will take the opportunity to learn the different stitches so that when the materials arrive the members may go to work in earnest. There is great need for these woolen articles for our soldiers in France, and they will in a measure have to look to the women in our land to supply them with extra comforts and necessities. The matter of supplies has already been taken up with the Red Cross in an effort to further the work. The members have made wristlets, sweaters and mufflers this summer, and are anxious to begin on socks.

### Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

### ENJOYED IT.

Mike was home, wounded, from the front, and he was stopped by a friend one day as he was hobbling down the street on his newly acquired crutches.

"And how did you get on in the big battle?" asked the friend, gazing with compassion on the gallant soldier's useless limb.

"Sure, Oi had the time of me loife," replied Mike, decidedly.

"But you got very badly knocked about," retorted the other.

"Yes, Oi know that," cried Mike, enthusiastically, "but, begorra, it was the first fight I was ever in that the police didn't stop."—Tit-Bits.

### MOSTLY THE LATTER.

Teacher—How many kinds of poetry are there?

Pupil—Three.

Teacher—What are they?

Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and epidemic—Life.

### TENNESSEE BAR MEETING.

Epperson Springs, Tenn., Aug. 30.—This resort is entertaining for two days a large and distinguished gathering of lawyers and jurists, who have assembled to participate in the annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association. The proceedings were opened this morning with an address by Judge Joseph C. Higgins, president of the association.

With his office swamped with the routine work incidental to the registration and draft and the members of his staff gone into training camp, the Adjutant General of Kentucky was in a serious dilemma, until 25 society girls of Frankfort volunteered to lend him their services.

## PERSONALS

E. A. Atlee left this afternoon for Cotulla on a short business trip.

Chas. Eckart of Corpus Christi is in the city on one of his regular visits.

John V. Summerville expects to leave tonight for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Chas. H. Stowers returned yesterday from a ten days stay at Corpus Christi. Mr. Stowers was taken quite ill while there and was in bed several days, but is now about well and regaining his strength.

BENDER.—D. J. Hulton and wife, New York; Avelardo Reyes, San Luis Potosi; F. A. Blevia, Geo. E. Raycraft, W. J. Leake, Dallas; Edward L. Moral, Luis F. Yragua, San Antonio; A. F. Knobbe and wife, Corpus Christi; P. H. Caldwell, Cuero; A. A. Fisk, Racine, Ariz.; W. H. Pherson and wife, Joliet, Ill.; C. H. Russell, Kansas City; P. F. Palavicini, New York; J. W. Connay, San Antonio; R. H. Blake, New York; G. Pozas, Monterey; Adolfo Vivas, New Orleans; Jacob Loeb, Mexico; J. N. Hederi, New York; C. E. Austin, San Antonio.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Pitcher Woodwin of the St. Louis Cardinals has begun to display a sample of regular big show flinging. Since he joined the Phillips in 1911, Pitcher Grover Alexander has won a shade over two games for every one he has lost.

The Reds no sooner left Cincinnati than they started to clean up the circuit. Why Matty's warriors can't win at home is a mystery.

Had young Fabrique hit for Brooklyn anywhere near his present Toledo mark he now would be one of the leading bigtimers.

After several floozy starts this season, Chief Bender finally found the range and is shooting baffling twisters for the Phillips.

Manager Jack Barry, Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore, Charlie Shotton and Secretary John Lane of the Boston Red Sox have enlisted as yeomen in the United States Navy.

George Stovall's Vernon team is carrying the target in the Pacific Coast league. George has several former big leaguers pastiming for him, the list including Quinn, Snodgrass, Fromme, Chadbourne, Simon and Vaughn.

Hans Wagner has dropped out of the 300 batting set, leaving Fischer the only Pirate representative in the heavy slugging contingent.

Recent National league averages show that the Cubs have just about shot their bolt. None of Mitchell's batters or pitchers figures prominently in the statistics.

Although George Burns' batting mark has shrunk considerably in the past few weeks, the Giants' gardener is still strong in the base stealing and run getting departments.

Even if the Giants are "sure enough" champions they look like they were made to order for the Reds, particularly on the Polo Grounds.

The tight pennant race between the White Sox and the Red Sox has engendered bad blood between the two teams. Whenever they meet one hard look given by one of the Sox to a rival performer is enough to start a riot.

The Cardinals can't see anything but victory over the Browns in the St. Louis city series this fall, while the Browns think they can continue to trim the Cards, come what may.

Ray Caldwell playing center field for the Yankees isn't such a bat bet at that. Donovan's incorrigible pitcher can play the job and is some swat-ter with the stick.

Detroit will have to start the fire-works pretty soon in order to get in on the pennant doings, the leaders having gained considerable jump on the Tigers.

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# HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY BY SENATE ACTION TODAY

## Governor Ferguson Claims that Impeachment Charges Cannot be Legally Brought by the House at a Session Not Called for that Purpose, and that Bill Did Not Charge High Crime or Misdemeanor.

## NEW BRITISH PARTY NOW BEING FORMED

### SECEDERS FROM UNIONIST PARTY AIM TO SPEED UP WAR BY ACTIVE EFFORTS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 30.—The birth of an attempt to establish a new political party in Great Britain was announced today in a long manifesto signed by 27 peers, members of the house of commons and others who have seceded from the Unionist party to take independent action in which national consideration will be the sole concern. The party's aim is to speed up the war.

### American Schooner Sunk.

London, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine Thursday. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

### Only Four Ships Sunk.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Out of 929 ships which entered and 1021 which cleared from French ports during the week ending August 26, three of more than 1,600 tons and one of lesser tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

### Michaelis in Flanders.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—Chancellor Michaelis arrived in Brussels today for the purpose of gathering information regarding conditions in Belgium. According to a Berlin telegram the chancellor received members of the council of Flanders.

### Helsinki is Quiet.

Helsingfors, Aug. 30.—Russian troops occupied the parliament building at an early hour today to prevent the reassembling of the diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian government. The city is calm. The crews of warships were ordered to return to their vessels by the local council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

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Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—The trial of the impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson went over until Monday in order that processes might be served and counsel could further prepare their cases. A desire for postponement was made in a demurrer of the governor that the house could not legally present impeachment charges at a session not called for that purpose and that the bill returned by the house contained no charges of high crimes or misdemeanors.

### Confirmed Appointments.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—The senate today confirmed the appointments of Curtis Hancock, H. C. Odle and T. R. McLean on the state highway commission, Judge Walter F. Timon for the criminal district of Nueces and other counties and W. H. Daugherty of Gainesville for the board of regents.

### Wouldn't Confirm Fly.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—The senate today refused to confirm the nomination of Dr. A. W. Fly as a member of the board of regents.

### ATHLETES GATHERING IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—Today witnesses the arrival in the city of the advance guard of the great army of athletes who will participate in the A. A. U. national track and field championships. The junior championships are scheduled for tomorrow, with the senior title events to follow on Saturday and the all-around and relay championships on Labor day.

### PITCHER PERRITT HAS A BIRTHDAY.

New York, Aug. 30.—William D. Perritt one of the galaxy of pitching stars who have helped to keep the New York Giants at the front in the National league race this season, received the congratulations of his teammates today on the occasion of his 25th birthday anniversary. Perritt hails from the town of Arcadia, La., and started his baseball career some six years ago with a semi-professional team in his native ballfield. His first professional engagement was with the Vicksburg club of the Cotton States league in 1912. Later in the same year he was admitted to the big show as a member of the St. Louis team. After performing with the Cardinals for several years he was sold to New York and is now playing his third season with the Giants.

### "SEND-OFF" PARADE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 30.—Father Knickerbocker today gave a rousing "send-off" to his own soldier boys and their cousins from up-State who are going across seas ere long to battle in the great war for democracy and freedom. The occasion of the demonstration was the farewell parade to New York State militia organizations, preparatory to their departure for the training camps.

Before the eyes of hundreds of thousands of spectators, the khaki-clad soldiers marched through the streets in one of the greatest parades in the history of the metropolis. It was an impressive demonstration, and one that thrilled New Yorkers with patriotism. In all their history Fifth Avenue and Broadway never held more closely massed crowds.

The throngs packed the spacious thoroughfares from building line to building line. They stretched back a block in either direction on the intersecting streets. Every window along the route was filled with faces, every available spot to which a sightseer might attach himself was occupied. In doorways, window ledges and house-tops.

### CANADA CONTROLS WHEAT.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada tomorrow. An official order to this effect has been issued by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, in line with similar action already taken in the United States as a measure of war economy.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## ENVOY PRESENTED TO SENATE TODAY

### SENATOR SAULSBURY SPOKE OF INTERNATIONAL HONOR WHEN PRESENTING VISCOUNT ISHII.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 30.—In presenting Viscount Ishii, special ambassador and head of the Japanese mission, to the senate today, Senator Saulsbury of Delaware declared that the occasion "symbolizes the special international honor which has been brought about."

### SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 30.—Seven men were killed and two seriously injured at a railroad crossing near here today.

### ANGLERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—Disciple of Isaac Walton from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathering in Chicago for the annual international bait and fly casting competitions under the auspices of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs. The tournament will be conducted on the lagoon at Washington Park opening tomorrow and continuing over Labor day. Silver and gold trophies worth more than \$2,000 will be offered in addition to merchandise prizes for winners in the various events. Events scheduled for the opening day will include competitions for light tackle, dry fly accuracy and distance fly casting.

### COUNTY WANTS TO BE OFFICIALLY "DRY."

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 30.—Wakulla county, adjoining this county on the south, is going to hold a special local option election tomorrow, although the county has never had a saloon and has no prospects of any locating within its borders. It will be the first time in the history of Florida that such an election has been held in a county in which no saloons are located. The county has never taken the trouble to vote "dry" because it contains no towns that are large enough to support a saloon. However, under the Florida law, it is "wet" until it is voted "dry," and the citizens are determined to put it officially in the "dry" column in order to stop the quarter-per-month shipments that are permitted under the State bone-dry law.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE'S SECURITIES LAW.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 30.—A measure passed by the last New Hampshire legislature with a view to protecting the public against the sale of worthless securities is to come into effect day after tomorrow. The new law will require registration of security dealers and payment of a \$25 fee annually. Salesmen may be registered on payment of a fee of \$10 annually. The State insurance commissioner, who is charged with the duty of administering the law, may require a dealer to file a list of securities offered for sale, and also statements of assets, liabilities, earnings and copies of circulars, advertisements, etc., relating to the issues. Penalty for violation of the act is a fine of not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

### VIRGINIA G. O. P.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 30.—Republicans of Virginia rounded up here today for a State convention which will adopt a platform and name a full State ticket to be voted for in the Fall election. Interest centers chiefly in the choice of a gubernatorial candidate to make the race against Westmoreland Davis, who received the nomination in the recent Democratic primaries.



Girl workers in a French munitions plant showing General Pershing how the shells are carried to the different rooms in the factory on small electric trucks.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### HAS PLEINARY POWER.

We have heard much of late concerning the power of congress to "force" men into the national army, and it has been urged by some that it was unconstitutional to draft men into the army. But those who have been in doubt concerning the legality of the selective draft law may now set their minds at rest, for the department of justice has made public a decision by a learned federal district judge which settles the matter once for all.

The decision was rendered in habeas corpus proceedings brought by two Georgia men who held that they were unlawfully arrested for failing to register as required by the selective draft law, and the learned judge decided that they were not entitled to release under any law, and that the writ should be denied.

One argument raised by the learned counsel for the imprisoned men was that the act was in contravention of the thirteenth amendment which provides that "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment of crime whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

To this the judge answers: "To agree to this contention we must conclude that the soldier is a slave. Nothing could be more abhorrent to the truth, nothing more degrading to that indispensable and gallant body of citizens trained in arms, to whose manhood, skill and courage is, and must be, committed the task of maintaining the existence of the nation and all that its people hold dear."

Another contention was that the petitioners had the right to "remain within the realm," and that this right should now be held to relieve them from military service beyond the borders of the United States. The reply is that the common law cannot prevail against the explicit provisions of an act of congress.

Referring to Clause 11 of Article of the constitution of the United States, which empowers congress "to raise and support armies," the judge says:

"This power is plenary. It is not restricted in any manner. Congress may summon to its army thus authorized every citizen of the United States. Since it may summon all, it may summon any. . . . It can determine without question from any state authority how the army shall be raised, whether by voluntary enlistment or forced draft, the age at which the soldier shall be received and the period for which he shall be taken, the compensation which he shall be allowed and the service to which he shall be assigned."

He defines the difference between the army and the militia. "An army is a body of men which business is war. . . . The militia is a body of men composed of citizens occupied temporarily in the pursuits of civil life, but organized by discipline and drill, and called into the field for temporary military service when the exigencies of the country require it."

Judge Speer pictures the terrible results if the contention of "these misguided men" were maintained. He said:

"They would discover it in the flaming homesteads, in the devastated fields, in murdered brethren, in outraged wives and daughters; in their lands, their factories, their merchandise, their all, coolly appropriated by the conqueror as his own; homeless, landless and beggars, to spend whatever intervals of degraded life remains to them in abject slavery to the conqueror."

And all this to save a few months of service to the country which has given them all they have. And these men—Albert Jones and John Story—are not Germans, by either birth or descent. They are of the old stock which settled Georgia and which made of that ancient commonwealth one of the stars in the constellation of the West.

It is gratifying to find the law and the precedents do not have to be strained to justify the action of our congress in creating the new army. eW have felt that it was just, and now we know that it is in strict accordance with the basic law of this country. And this should prevent any others from attempting to antagonize the enforcement of it.

#### DISSEMINATING ANARCHY.

When a newspaper publishes, without adverse comment, the propaganda of an evil organization, it is assumed by the public—and especially the ignorant public—that the aforesaid newspaper is in sympathy with that propaganda. There are many ignorant persons who refer to such a newspaper as backing the campaign which every decent person opposes.

The (so-called) Industrial Workers of the World are composed of a great mass of ignorant workmen and a still greater mass of ignorant non-workers who are opposed to all law, all order and all ownership of property. They believe in violence as a means to attaining their ends, they are definitely aligned against the existing conditions in all parts of the world, and they are taught by their shrewd and cunning leaders that the result of toll belongs of right to the toiler.

They respect no property rights, they antagonize all ownership of what has been acquired by painful toil or effective business methods, and they preach the destruction of all govern-

ments because governments protect the ownership of real estate, of factories and of business concerns which the leaders of the Haywood stripe would have turned over to—not the workers of the world—but the Industrial Workers of the World.

"Big Bill" Haywood, the leader of the I. W. W., and the chief of the anarchistic element which is opposed to all ownership and all government, is a man who barely escaped conviction for a series of horrible crimes which culminated in the deliberate assassination of a former governor of Idaho. The lawyer who defended—and some say, who was paid highly by the anarchistic elements of the Northwest—this case in which two others of the same ilk were declared not guilty, was the lawyer who afterward was employed by the McNamara brothers in their defense against the charge of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, a charge which was proven through the confession of the guilty parties.

To publish such doctrines and afterward attempt to deny responsibility is the same as to publish treason and afterward claim loyalty to the government.

For no one can claim that the propaganda of Bill Haywood is not treason to the government. For some inexplicable reason he continues to transact his treasonable business without arrest and punishment, but the day is coming when he will commit some overt act which will result in his summary execution.

There are some who, for financial reasons, have taken sides with one or the other of the Mexican cliques, all bent on violation of the American laws of neutrality. There are some who were apologists for the German campaign of frightfulness, and who urged that "it was not proven" that the Germans were responsible for the many acts against the peace and dignity of the United States. There are even some who are opposing the conscription law, and who urge that it is an abuse of the public to take men from their homes to serve in the army against their will.

But the persons who defend in any way the propaganda of the treasonable I. W. W. or who publish their propaganda without condemning it are to be classed among the most insidious enemies of the country in which they live and nothing but a confession of lunacy will remove from them the stain of having aided their country's enemies.

There is not a greater enemy to the peace and honor of the United States today than the leaders and members of the I. W. W. They would rejoice in a disaster to our arms; they would do anything in their power to prevent the success of our campaign; they would help in every way to defeat the American forces in the field, in order that a "discredited" government be forced to accede to the terms of these vile enemies of law and order.

It is worse than a mistake—it is a crime—for any newspaper in this country to uphold and support the I. W. W. And it may be that the department of justice will take cognizance of such support as tending to "aid and comfort an enemy of the United States" which is in effect an act of treason.

Chicago bandits are again rampant. They killed two men carrying a nine-thousand dollar payroll and got away with the booty. This is not necessarily an arraignment of the police, for the paymaster may not have asked for a guard. But it speaks sorrowfully of conditions in the Windy City, and that with several thousand soldiers within hailing distance.

If General Korniloff has his way, the remnants of the Russian army will be saved from the vile contagion of the socialists and anarchists who have caused the loss of all that Russia had gained. And there is still manhood enough in Russia to form several new armies if needed.

While the Entente allies are winning battles, the Germans in Berlin are discussing the pope's peace proposal. Some people always calculate the cost of fire insurance after the house is burned. But all the peace proposals in the world will not save Germany from defeat.

#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 29.

Byron Patton Harrison, representative in Congress from the Sixth district in Mississippi, who has announced his intention of running in the primaries against Senator Vardaman, when he stands for re-election to the United States senate, is 36 years old today. Senator Vardaman has been a steady and consistent opponent of President Wilson and of the war policy of the administration and of the country. Representative Harrison, also a Democrat, has been equally constant and consistent as a champion of the President and of the national policy. The outcome of the vote in the primaries will be watched with intense interest, since it will be taken as a method of deciding just what the attitude of the South is toward the war and toward pro-Germanism. Congressman Harrison is a native of Mississippi, and, after going to the public schools, was graduated from Louisiana State University. A lawyer by profession, he first won attention as a successful district attorney. In 1910 he ran for Congress, was elected, and has been a member since.

## Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

# PRINCE ALBERT

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THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read:—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidors, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cleofas de la Garza by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4341, wherein Maria Treviño de la Garza is plaintiff, and Cleofas de la Garza is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in the year 1907 and that defendant in 1908 left plaintiff with intention of abandoning her, and without fault on her part, and that he has ever since remained away from her, and has never lived or cohabited with her since he so abandoned her. Plaintiff also states that there was born to her and defendant a child now eight years old, named Federico, who is wholly dependent on plaintiff, who has no means of support. She further states that defendant is the owner of an undivided one-fourth of Lot 6 in Block 2 in the Western Division of Laredo, in the possession of Santos Treviño for himself and as agent of defendant; that Treviño has funds of defendant in his hands. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and the custody of said child, that said property be seized and sold and the proceeds applied to the support and maintenance of herself and child, and that said Santos Treviño be also made a party defendant for the purpose of securing an accounting.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

#### RESENT GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

Webb County Court Officials Believe He Should Have Consulted People of Webb County Before Acting.

There is much adverse criticism heard in Laredo as a result of the unjustified action of Governor Ferguson in issuing a pardon to Miguel Retana Contreras, who was tried and convicted in the district court of Webb county about six months ago and given the limit of five years in the state penitentiary on a charge of bigamy.

Now comes the governor, without consulting or receiving the sanction of the officers of the trial court which investigated the charges against Contreras and found them so clear-cut and incriminating that they justified him getting the fullest punishment allowed under the laws of Texas, pardoning this pronounced criminal. No advice was asked from anyone in this section of the state.

The court officials here disapprove of the action of the governor, who was no doubt influenced in his action by a well known politician from El Paso. Contreras did not disprove any of the allegations contained in the serious charge on which he was tried, the trial was fair and impartial and he should have remained in the penitentiary.

#### ROB HEBBRONVILLE POSTOFFICE

Reported That the Postoffice, Located in a Drugstore, Was Entered on Monday Night; \$200 Taken.

According to information brought to Laredo yesterday afternoon by arrivals on the Texas-Mexican train, the postoffice at Hebbronville, Jim Hogg county, sixty miles east of Laredo, which is located in a drug store, was entered on Monday night at a late hour and the sum of \$200 in cash stolen.

Two parties are suspected of the robbery, and one of them is said to have disappeared from Hebbronville yesterday morning, while the other is reported still there and kept under surveillance. At last reports no arrest had been made in connection with the robbery, but interesting developments are expected within a very short time.

#### A LAREDO WOMAN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Every Laredo resident should read what a neighbor says. Her testimony can be relied upon. Here are her own words:

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "For some time, I was troubled by disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Co., relieved the trouble and made me feel better generally." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ford Equipped Shop. Labor cost estimates cheerfully furnished on Ford work. All work guaranteed to your entire satisfaction. LAREDO AUTO SALES CO. 8-15-tf.

## FATHER OF ONION INDUSTRY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

THOMAS CARTER NYE, NATIVE TEXAN, AGED 73 YEARS.

Came to Laredo Nineteen Years Ago and Subsequently Made Laredo Bermuda Onion a Famous Edible.

Thomas Carter Nye, aged 73 years and a native of Matagorda county, Texas, the pioneer onion grower of the North Laredo section and who was the man who nineteen years ago made the Laredo country famous for its abundant crops of Bermuda onions by planting the first extensive acreage of the bulbs and creating a market that today makes the onion-growing industry one of the most extensive and profitable grown in Texas, died at his home in North Laredo this morning at 4:50 o'clock after an illness of several weeks which gradually enfeebled him and made his dear ones despair of his recovery.

The deceased, a native Texan, was reared in his home county of Matagorda and was one of the old-time residents of fair Indianola, the most important city on the Texas coast long ago, but which, swept by the fury of destructive storms was practically deleted from the map. Leaving his home county he moved to the Cotulla section and there remained a number of years, being engaged in the cattle raising husbandry and being a successful stockman. Nineteen years ago last February the subject of this tabloid sketch, accompanied by his wife and five children moved to Laredo from Cotulla and Mr. Nye purchased the old Taylor farm in North Laredo, which had been used for the extensive growing of grapes and was a cultivated vineyard. He planted Bermuda onions, as he was satisfied that the odorous bulbs would grow here and prove profitable if a market was created for them. For two years or more he devoted his efforts to making the onion industry a recognized asset of this section, and the result of his work was the popularizing of "Laredo onions" throughout the country to that extent where a great demand was created for them and today Laredo onions are popular everywhere. Thus Mr. Nye not only was the first farmer of this section to plant Bermuda onions on an extensive scale, but it was he who created a market demand for the great crop which now brings in gross receipts of practically \$2,000,000 to the farmers of this section—in fact, that was the extent of the business last spring. Mr. Nye continued in the onion business throughout the following years and was often referred to in the newspapers as "the father of the onion industry in Laredo," for while he was not the first to plant onions, he was the first to let the outside world know that the savor of the Bermuda onions grown here surpassed those of other sections.

During the past nine months Mr. Nye, in a feeble condition primarily due to the encroachments of old age, had been in failing health, but only during the past six weeks has his decline been such that his family realized his condition was critical. This morning just before the dawn of a new day was ushered in, and while his family stood vigil at his bedside, he closed his eyes in that long slumber which is never disturbed and which comes as a surcease from earthly labors and brings repose to the tired souls of this early sphere.

Deceased was preceded to the grave by his beloved wife five years ago, and when he left this transitory vale to join his life companion on the silent shores of eternity, he left behind four sons, Frank W., Pierce, Grover and Chester Nye, besides one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Collins of Uvalde, and several grandchildren, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of Frank W. Nye, with interment in the Odd Fellows plot in the city cemetery.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Major Read, who was stationed in Laredo with the Ninth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel and is to be one of the instructors in the second officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis, Ind. Major Reed while stationed here made many friends who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

—For White Crest flour call Economy Grocery, phone 637. 8-28-tf.

—Call 741 for cleaning and pressing. 8-25-6t.

—No arrests have as yet been made in connection with the killing of a Primitive Longoria, who died of a gunshot wound received from someone in the dark scuffling with Mounted Officer Gamboa on the Heights Saturday night. The officers are still investigating the matter, but Officer Gamboa has been exonerated of any blame for the death of Longoria.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, September 3rd, 1315 Victoria street. 8-23-9t.

—If anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of the registrants who failed to answer the summons to appear before the exemption board for examination, they will confer a favor by communicating the fact to the members of Webb county exemption board, who can be found at their headquarters on the third floor of the county courthouse.

—When your suit needs cleaning, think of Scotch Woolen Mills for service. Phone 741. 8-25-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The weather forecast is discouraging in a way, as it does not call for rain tonight, but predicts "fair and cooler." Even a change in atmospheric conditions will relieve the depressed conditions at this time.

—Watch for Scotch's wagon; it's running all the time. Cleaning and pressing. Phone 741. 8-25-6t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ramon Munoz and Miss Elvira Juarez, Joseph Mustache and Miss Teresa Carrojo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

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—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—"Where there is life there is hope," aptly to "where there are heavy clouds there are chances of rain." The stockmen are going about today with hopeful smiles on their faces. Indications for rain are very favorable just now—and oh, how happy everybody would be if it should actually rain to the extent of two or three inches.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes, Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—In a few days now five per cent of the young men drafted for military service in this county will be notified to present themselves at the military post for examination and if they pass the physical requirements to be accepted for the national army. Those who will be called have known for some days that the call was coming and will no doubt be prepared to respond.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The dark clouds which hung heavy in several directions and over Laredo last night and this morning foreboded rain, but the precious moisture failed to materialize except in a "negligible" quantity—a mere sprinkle in this city for a few minutes early this morning. Farmers and stockmen are praying for one of those "old-fashioned gully washers" which leaves a plenteous supply of moisture and create a lot of thin mud for a few days.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The Allies Are Pressing the Germans. But we are pressing the clothes of all stylish people in Laredo. We have all competitors in the trenches and make sure fire when we press your clothes. SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS. 8-25-6t.

Water-melons! Water-melons! If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them. John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo. 6-29-tf.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—By combining the list of names of those already in military service voluntarily and those who were accepted after examination by the physical examiner of the board, the Webb county exemption board now has more than the required number of young men to meet its quota of 129 men for the proposed big national army. But some of those who "passed at the courthouse" may now "pass at the international bridge." In fact several have already "blown."

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Thursday evening will be on Martin Plaza instead of Jarvis Plaza. On that occasion Mrs. J. F. Mullally and Mrs. A. C. Richter, assisted by a number of ladies, will serve ice cream on Martin Plaza for the benefit of the tobacco fund being solicited by the Times for the American soldiers in France.

—Among the numerous young men accepted by the exemption board for military service were two colored young men—and they were willing to serve the country and did not "kick like bay steers" when they were told that they were accepted and would be notified in ample time to report for service.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of calamine, one carload of lead, and also 186 bars of silver, the latter coming by cart over the international footbridge.

—School days are fast approaching now, and within the next month all the schools of both the city and county will be down to the routine work again. All the new schools are ready for the reception of pupils and teachers, and when the new schools are occupied Laredo will have just cause to feel proud of its excellent facilities.

—The Times today publishes a list of the young men accepted by the Webb county exemption board for military service, and also the names of most of those who volunteered for service, but all of which contribute to making up the quota of the county for the national army. When the call for service comes it will be determined how many failed to answer the call.

## SMALL PERCENTAGE ACCEPTED.

There Were 388 Aliens Discharged; 173 Claiming Dependents; 301 Did Not Appear and 113 Accepted.

Aliens, discharged ..... 388  
Failed to appear ..... 301  
Registrants accepted ..... 113  
Physically deficient ..... 4  
Dependant families ..... 173  
Otherwise discharged ..... 20

This is an unofficial summary of the work of the Webb county exemption board in connection with the registrants already summoned and including some of those young men already in military service, and who are included in the list of 113 accepted, although this number has been augmented by the addition of others already in military service, but whose names have not yet been called and are included in the registration list held in reserve, but the addition of these names bring the total accepted to about 140, which is in excess of the required quota of 129 men.

But some of those accepted may fail to pass the physical examination by an army surgeon, others may leave the country and other things may happen to reduce the number of eligible men, in which case more registrants will necessarily be called for examination by the board.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

TODAY.

AUGUST 28.

James Couzens, who recently has come into the public eye by reason of his work as commissioner of police of Detroit, is 45 years old today, having been born in the city of Chatham, Ont., Aug. 28, 1872. Mr. Couzens is a wealthy maker of automobiles, a director in several banks and manufacturing companies, and one of the foremost citizens of Detroit. Mr. Couzens sacrificed his own personal interests and accepted the position of police commissioner for the opportunity it offered to serve the city at an important time of expansion of its population, when hosts of new citizens are being taught what Americanism means, as scale of high wages. Mr. Couzens believes that this education can be greatly assisted by the enforcement of law rightly administered.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Community Singing at Market Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular Bible Study Class at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At Concord Bridge and Lexington  
A ghostly bugle seemed to call  
Last night: "Ye heroes, slumber on;  
Not vainly did ye fight and fall  
In Freedom's cause (so rang the strain)  
"Sleep on; ye have not died in vain!"

And not at Lexington alone,  
But far and wide the bugles' tune  
Was heard, as faint as echoes blown—  
On little winds beneath the moon—  
At Gettysburg—above the Maine;  
"Heroes, ye have not died in vain!"

For Freedom's fire has not grown cold;  
Her living sword leaps, keen and straight,  
In that same cause to which of old  
Our hero sires were dedicate.

The flag they loved, kept free from stain,  
Proves that they have not died in vain.  
The sword we have been slow to draw  
Shall not be sheathed, nor flag be furled,  
Till liberty, and truth, and law,  
Drive despotism from the world;  
And if we fall in Freedom's train,  
We also shall not die in vain!"

—Charles Buxton Going.

General Mention.

Captain John T. Halsell left last night for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, after a short visit to his family.

Capt. Claude Gullette will leave tonight for Camp Travis to take station.

Lieutenant Seymour Denike will leave tonight for San Antonio, after a pleasant visit in Laredo.

Miss Uarda MacDonald who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson for the past six weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in Arkansas.

Captain and Mrs. Rawson Warren have gone to New Jersey, where Captain Warren will take station.

Mrs. Alonzo Gray, who has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Woodruff and Street, in Syracuse for the past several months, is expected home about the first of September.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss M. L. Bobbitt, who will be his guest for a few days, after which she will go on to Hillsboro for a short stay before taking up her duties in the Domestic Art Department in the High School at Alba, Texas.

Mrs. Howard Mains, nee Miss Isabel Hall, who has been in Syracuse, New York, with her husband, who is in the Ninth Infantry, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Virginia Crutchfield Thissell of Kentucky, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. P. Woodard for the past two weeks, left yesterday for San Antonio for a visit to her niece, Mrs. T. W. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lattig have returned from a pleasant summer spent in different points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Armstrong of Hebronville, motored from Corpus Christi on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Doss and little daughter Gertrude, who have been living at Webb for the past six years, will leave tomorrow for El Dorado, Arkansas, to make their future home.

Announcements.

Mrs. Mullally and Mrs. Richter, assisted by a number of young ladies, will sell ice cream cones and serpentine on Martin Plaza, Thursday night, August 30th, for the benefit of the Tobacco Fund for American Soldiers in France. It is to be hoped that all who are able to do so will attend the entertainment and so help swell the fund. Certainly it is the duty of those who are privileged to remain at home during this trying time, to furnish "the weed that cheers" to those of our dear ones who are fighting for our lives and home be preserved. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and so help to make the entertainment a success.

Miss Elinor T. Kaplan  
Mr. Samuel Wein  
Bethrothed  
August the Nineteenth  
Nineteen hundred and seventeen  
Port Chester, N. Y.

Eastman-Purcell.  
Miss Kathleen Purcell and Lieuten-

ant Eugene Eastman of the United States Army were quietly married yesterday morning at the seven o'clock mass at St. Peter's Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Purcell, and the groom by Hugh Purcell. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe meteor, with which she wore a white velvet hat. The bridesmaid was attractively gowned in white mull and she wore a pale blue hat. Mrs. Eastman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purcell, and has made her home in Laredo for a number of years, where she has endeared herself to a host of friends. The groom is a son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Eastman of the United States Army. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The young people left on the noon train for San Antonio, where the groom is instructor at Camp Travis. They will be at home at the Menger Hotel. The bride's going-away gown was gray taffeta, with which was worn a chic gray velvet hat and boots and gloves to match.

Community Chorus Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Community Chorus tonight at Market Hall, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. All are asked to join in the singing, which will include patriotic songs, old-time songs, war songs and sacred songs. Not only is the Community Chorus for the home people, but the soldiers stationed here are given an especial invitation. As our own are being given a hearty welcome at other places, so we feel that we should do all we can for the soldiers who come from other places. Refreshments will be served free of charge to all who attend. Mr. Fisher of the Y. M. C. A. will lead the singing, and Miss Ellen Ramsey and Mrs. Fly will play. Short addresses will be made by Mr. Sam Mackin and perhaps one or two others on war topics.

Young People's Union.

Following is the program for the Union of Young People's Societies to be rendered at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is urgently requested to be present:

Song.....  
Invocation, Mr. McClanahan.....  
Duet, Mrs. J. G. Burr and Miss Annie Pace.

Subject for discussion: "Christian Citizenship and the World War." Introduction, Mr. Chas. J. Stout, Leader.

"Christian Environment in the Home Community," Mr. H. G. Earnest, representing Christian Endeavor.

Solo, Mrs. O. A. Fly.  
Christian Men on the Battlefields, Mr. Roy R. Fisher, Y. M. C. A.  
Christian Men in Public Life, Mr. R. L. Bobbitt, representing B. Y. P. U.

Song.....  
Christian Representatives Around the Peace Table After the War, Miss Mabel Byerly, representing Epworth League.

Solo, Miss Kelly.  
Open Discussion.  
Song.....  
Benediction, Rev. J. N. Campbell.

Ramirez-Bruni.  
The marriage of Mr. Ramiro Ramirez and Miss Herlinda Bruni was celebrated at San Augustin Cathedral yesterday at half after five o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Father Jose Coma reading the sacred ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Juan Coma and Ramon. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. C. Martin as matron of honor and Miss Adela Bruni as maid of honor. The groom's attendants were Mr. Virgilio Guerra and Mr. J. C. Martin. Villar's orchestra played "The Coronation March" for the entrance of the bridal party and Miss Courtney Slaughter sang most beautifully during the ceremony Hale's "Call Me Thine Own."

The bridal party entered in the following order: Mrs. Martin came first walking alone, followed by Miss Adela Bruni, they were both handsomely gowned in peach pink chameuse embroidered in pearls; with these were worn picture hats of black and peach velvet trimmed in pink ostrich tips. They wore pink satin slippers and carried sprays of pink Killarney roses and ferns tied with pink tulle. Then came the dainty little flower girl, Dora Minnie Martin, frocked in accordion-pleated white net, sashed in white tulle and caught at the shoulders with clusters of June roses and wearing a wreath of the same blossoms on her hair. She preceded the bride and scattered rose petals from a white Marie Antoinette basket in her path. She was accompanied by the ring bearer, Antonio Leyendecker, who wore an attractive court costume of black velvet.

The lovely bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Antonio M. Bruni, who gave her in marriage. She wore an exquisite gown of white Duchesse satin made with a soft full skirt, the front panel of lace, the Georgette bodice and the overblouse of satin being heavily embroidered in seed pearls. The sleeves were bell-shaped, finished at the lower edge with bands of lace embroidered in pearls. Tiny wreaths of orange blossoms were caught to the front and back of the bodice. The long court train, fastened at the shoulders with pearl ornaments and the tulle veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, fell to the end of the train. With this were worn white satin slippers and a colonial bouquet of brides' roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, edged with a frill of tulle and tied with streamers of the same, was

carried. Her only ornament was a diamond pin, the gift of her mother. The altar was banked in white blossoms and ferns with a background of ferns and palms. Tall cathedral candles in massive brass holders in large numbers, as the only lights, gave off a mellow glow adding to the solemnity of the occasion. The ceremony took place under a canopy of white tulle which fell softly to either side. The party left the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate members of both families was held at the home of the bride's parents on San Bernardo Avenue. The lower floor was attractively decorated in ferns, palms and white and pink cut flowers. Villar's orchestra played softly throughout the reception hours. A seven-course dinner was served to the guests from a long bower of palms and ferns. The bridal party were served in the dining room. The table, which was spread in lace, carried a two-tiered wedding cake resting in soft clouds of tulle, forming the centerpiece. Crystal baskets filled with sprays of white jackbeans and ferns and tied with airy bows of the tulle were placed at the four corners of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez left later in the evening for a trip to different portions of the state, the bride wearing a handsome tailored suit of dark blue, with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez were the recipients of many handsome gifts, among them being a Hudson Super-Six, the gift of the groom's father and uncle.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Eighty thousand Missouri women have registered for national service and pledged themselves to aid in food conservation.

Miss Josephine T. Berry, professor of home economics at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed assistant director of the Federal Vocational Board.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other people of the world her place in the ceremony is on the left.

To help out the National League for Women's Service, Miss Lucille Patterson mounted a scaffold and painted a mammoth poster of Joan of Arc on the top of a six-story building in Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Baroness Orczy, author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" is one of the most clever as well as one of the most versatile women of the day. She is equally well known as a painter, novelist and playwright.

Probably the first woman in the United States to fill a position as State oil inspector is Mrs. John A. Knott, who was appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill out the unexpired term of her deceased husband.

There is no position more coveted by ladies of the British aristocracy than that of personal attendance upon Queen Mary. Definite duties go to towards the filling of each post, but the chief positions in the royal household include those of Mistress of the Robes, the Ladies of the Bedchamber and the Maids of Honor.

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Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 103 degs.  
Min. temp. 77 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S BIRTHDAY.  
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Many messages of greeting have been received here to remind Governor Charles S. Whitman that today marks the beginning of his 50th year. The governor was born at Norwich, Conn., on this date in 1868. He is now serving his third year in the gubernatorial chair. Prior to coming to Albany he had won a national reputation as a district attorney in New York city.

## KORNLOFF PICTURED PLAINLY CONDITION OF RUSSIAN ARMY BECAUSE OF ANARCHISTS

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Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Russian infantry has left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyany region and is retreating eastward, the war office announces.

First Casualty to Americans.  
New York, Aug. 28.—A cablegram today announced the first casualty to an officer in Pershing's forces when 2d Lieut. Frederick Wahlstrom of the Marine Corps was killed in a motorcycle accident.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S BIRTHDAY.  
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Many messages of greeting have been received here to remind Governor Charles S. Whitman that today marks the beginning of his 50th year. The governor was born at Norwich, Conn., on this date in 1868. He is now serving his third year in the gubernatorial chair. Prior to coming to Albany he had won a national reputation as a district attorney in New York city.

CHICAGO BANDITS KILLED PAYMASTER

BANDITS IN AUTOS ESCAPED WITH \$9,100 AFTER KILLING GUARDS AT PLANT.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying \$9,100, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers' iron works, were shot to death in front of the plant today by five bandits, who escaped with the money in automobiles.

TO CONFER ON RURAL EDUCATION.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—The governors of all the Western and Northwestern States, together with leading educators, agriculturists and business men, have been invited to attend a conference on rural education to be held at the Minnesota State Agricultural College, beginning tomorrow and continuing through the remainder of the week.

RECOGNITION FOR NEGRO PHYSICIANS.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—Recognition of the negro physician and surgeon in the organization of the medical department of the new army is a subject to receive attention at the hands of the National Medical Association which met in this city today. The association is composed of the leading negro representatives of the medical profession in the United States.

EAT MORE FISH AND LESS MEAT.  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—With the prices of meats daily soaring skywards and a positive meat famine in prospect, the American people should be taught the value of fish as a meat substitute on the daily menu. Large quantities of fish are consumed in this country, but the quantity could easily be increased several fold to the benefit of the people and their pocketbooks alike. These are the opinions expressed by the experts assembled here today to attend the joint convention of the National Association of Fish and Game Commissioners and American Fisheries Society. The convention will devote much of its time to the consideration of plans for the conservation of fish and game, the movement to increase the use of fish as food, and the propagation of fish and game.

ODD AND INTERESTING.  
The Tartarian alphabet has 202 letters.  
A total of 209,000 men fell in the Franco-Prussian war.  
Nansen's North Pole ship, Nimrod, is now carrying coal for the Allies.  
Five tons of postage stamps are issued daily from the British general postoffice.  
Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most.  
A business man of Vancouver, B. C., has a record of fifty-one round trips to London, England.  
Scientists have found that children grow little from the end of November to the end of March.  
The Norwegian is prohibited by law from spending more than five cents at one visit to a public-house.  
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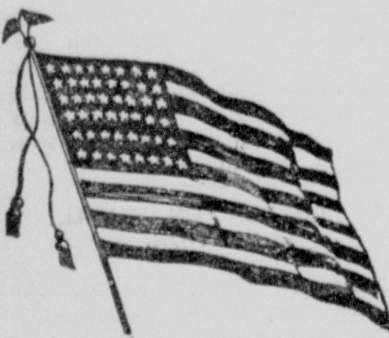
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From Monday's Daily.



LEVITY AND EXAGGERATION.

An "Old Veteran" writing in a paper rebukes the various newspapers of the country who are making light, according to this old timer, of the present war's casualties, and who are, in his view, encouraging the young men to treat going to war with levity. And yet the soldiers of all our wars who treated wounds, disease and death with levity were among our best fighters. And it is not levity for the Galveston News, whom the old veteran quotes with disapproval, to say: "About one in thirty of them may get hurt." The reports from the several warring nations show that the cost of the war is not more than one in twenty of those engaged, while the deaths have been in far lesser proportion than during the Civil War, which the old veteran quotes with so much gusto.

To warn a young man in the full vigor of life that he is going up against a sure thing in the way of death or wounds is worse than to cheer up the recruits with the statement that they have but a small chance of being wounded.

It is true that some of the battles have resulted seriously for some of their participants. But war, despite the terrible engines of destruction that have been invented within the past fifty years, has not increased the death rate, and the wounded, thanks to the sort of bullets used nowadays and the skilled surgeons who now attend the soldiers, have a far greater chance of recovery than ever before. It is stated that 90 per cent of the wounded are returned to the battlefield, while not one in twenty-five of the men engaged in battle is killed.

Of course, all war is a horrible thing. It is terrible to think that young men in the prime of life are forced to risk life and limb on the battlefield, while they might be earning a living for themselves and their families in peace and comfort were it not for the war.

But there is no use in attempting to frighten the young men because an "Old Veteran" has passed through the storm of shell and shot and lived to tell the tale fifty-odd years afterward.

One who has lived in the period since the Civil War will remember the number of men who wore the faded gray or blue uniforms and who delighted in telling of their experiences during the "times that tried men's souls." And a great many of them lived to boast of their experiences, while the proportion, even in that terrible war when most of the wounded and practically all of those stricken with disease died, was comparatively small.

There are two sorts of people in the world. One says: "Look how dark it is in that room." The other says: "Yes, if you take a lamp in there it will be as light as it is here."

The lamp of experience is being held up to light the path of many of the youngsters taking their first plunge into the darkness of war. Some people are deliberately trying to blow out the light and let them make that jump in the dark, with nothing to cheer them on their way or to encourage them in making the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

It does no good to tell a man; "You have just so many chances of coming home minus a leg or arm, if indeed you get back at all." It is better to tell him of Lee and Longstreet and Sherman and Grant, who came back to their homes and lived lives of usefulness after the dark clouds of

war had passed over and the cheerful light of peace had come. There will be some who will not come back. There will be some who may limp through life on crutches, or who will never again see the blessed light of the sun. But civil life at home is not devoid of its dangers.

A Civil War veteran was being consoled with while he was nursing a broken leg, and his visitor told him it might have been worse. "Worse, nothing!" said the old veteran. "Here I went through four years of bloody war without a scratch, and look at me now—Run over by a swill wagon!"

A soldier is none the better for dreading what is going to happen to him. He who takes what is coming to him without a whimper is a good one.

## PROTECTING POSTERITY.

Some of the senators and members of congress are "going hog wild" about protecting posterity and guarding the future generations from the danger of having to pay the cost of the present war. They are as eager to win the commendation of posterity as though those yet to be born were expected to vote for them.

The cost of all wars is borne by posterity, even though the present war is somewhat of an exception, in that we began paying its cost two years before we entered it as a belligerent. We are still paying for the Civil War, and our children and perhaps our grandchildren will be paying for the Spanish War, as well as the present conflict, after we are gone.

It is difficult to fathom the reasons for this acute distress over the woes of millions who have not yet chipped the shell. Not only the men and women of the future, but the cattle and hogs, the poultry and even the wild game of the years to come will have to pay their share towards the expenses of the war now going on.

There is only one nation which is paying in the actuality for the cost of a war which its ruler forced upon the world—Germany. Of course, the present and past cost of that war is not entirely wiped out by the sacrifices of the German people for the past forty years; their descendants "unto a thousand generations" will continue paying it.

For forty years the people of Germany have been paying in taxes, in military service and in the cold-blooded relinquishment of all that makes life worth living for the war which their emperor was preparing during all that period. The people of France paid a billion dollars in "indemnities" in order to lay the foundation for the war chest which made this war possible, the war which the mad ruler hopes to end without paying indemnities for the damages he has caused.

Those who remember the hardships of the period immediately succeeding the Civil War, who resented the petty worries resulting from the hundred days of battle in 1898, will realize that the generations to come must pay the greater share of the war cost of the part three years and the remaining time which it will last.

After all, for whom is the present war being waged? Is it to help the men and women who are nearing the grave, and who are entitled to live out the remainder of their days in comfort? Is it for the benefit of those who have fought the fight and kept the faith, and who are trying to rear their children in the fear of the Lord and a respect for their flag?

The benefits resulting from the proper conclusion of this war—and it is bound to come, if it takes a decade to secure it—will be for future generations. To "make the world safe for democracy" means that the coming generation and thousands to follow it will have a better chance than their forefathers. It means that all the striving of past centuries, from the Magna Charta down to the present, will result in a better world in which to live, not merely for those who win the fight, but for their descendants for all time to come.

Then why this worry over posterity paying for "our" war? It is not any more our war than it is theirs. The people of England for hundreds of years paid the cost of the struggles of the barons against King John, which ended at Runnymede with the signing of the first "bill of rights" of a free people. And not only they but the whole world enjoyed the advantages of the victory over autocratic rule and the first establishment of real democracy.

We paid for years the cost of the Revolution which not only gave our forefathers the right to form their own government, but which gave us rights which no other people on earth enjoyed.

We paid the cost of the War of 1812 which established the right of free commerce and the liberty of the American people from any foreign domination, and we know that our children for many generations will be glad to pay the cost of the war which is to free—not only ourselves but all succeeding generations—from the burden of a menace of militarism.

It is now Governor Hobby—that is, until the impeachment proceedings are ended, at least. The first newspaperman who ever governed the state, and the people of the Fourth Estate are watching to see him make good.

The sheriff turned over the captured negroes who were engaged in the riot in Houston the other night to the military authorities, and now the

## THE GERMAN "KULTUR."

The following "Four Minutes" speech by Judge Hal W. Greer was delivered at the Strand Theater on Saturday evening:

When our great President strove so hard to preserve our entente cordiale with Germany, I was inclined to take ex-President Roosevelt's point of view, and that was the outrage upon the neutrality of Belgium was just as much our concern as it was that of Great Britain; but in common with the average American citizen I yielded my point of view on the ground that the president had larger range of vision, and a graver responsibility than the unit, ego.

When German atrocities finally culminated in the President declaring war on the German ruling class, and attempted to distinguish between the German government and its people, I admired his motives, but my study of German Kultur as defined by Nietzsche, Von Haackel, and other leaders in German thought, as well as the curriculum in their schools and colleges, convinced me that the German people, as such, were and are backing their Kaiser and his Militarism. I therefore reached the conclusion, and I hold to that now, that we must by force change the point of view of the German people themselves.

Beginning in their primary grade and running through their highest educational institutions, this kultur is taught:

First. That the German people are "the chosen people of God," under their kaiser.

Second. That the German people were and are predestined to rule the human world, under their kaiser.

Third. That under these premises no other people have any rights that the German people are bound to respect, under their kaiser.

Fourth. That any falsehood, or treachery of any kind, against any other people is a duty the German people owe to themselves, under their kaiser.

Fifth. That the Germans must have no scruples against murder, rape, arson, destruction of property, where to leave those things undone would be against the interests of the German people under their kaiser.

Sixth. That there must be no kindness or consideration of any other people, if that involves waiver of the predestination theory of the German people, under their kaiser.

Seventh. That no country or people can have any treaty with Germany which its people are bound to respect, under their kaiser.

Eighth. That "might makes right" for the German people, but for no others, under their kaiser.

Germany may be the birth place of Socialism, but the kaiser and his predecessors in "the divine right" of Empericism, shrewdly declared this new theory to their own account. The socialists declared all means of transportation should be owned and operated for the benefit of all; the kaiser thereupon took charge of all railways and navigable waters of Prussia; the socialists demanded that all production should be regulated and controlled by all for the benefit of all; the kaiser immediately assumed and put in practice as a function of his government this regulation and control; the socialists declared that aged laborers should be pensioned; and the kaiser forthwith collected the taxes from all the people and pensioned them.

Every demand that the socialists made and which upon its face looked to common ownership or control, was seized by the kaiser as a function of government, and the socialists were fools enough, and are fools enough today, to be deceived by this autocratic usurpation of public right, as though it was exercised for public good. They, the socialists, under such theory, are just as much imbued with the spirit of conquest as are the other German people, and this is due to the kultur of their educational environment.

There is no such thing as freedom of expression in Germany—every public utterance is censored.

The result is the German people are a dull race of imitators in applied science; it is only their brutality that is nationalized and against such State-prepared mentality we are at war, as much as against the German rulers.

Out of all this turmoil has grown a larger perspective for democracy, and humanity is reaching the place where intelligence no longer feels contempt for ignorance; we condone the ignorance of childhood because it is accompanied with innocence and our larger perspective is now reaching out to condone adult ignorance on the same ground.

I tell you friends, we are fighting to rejuvenate the world and make it the abiding place for education, for morality, for truth, for equality, and for consideration of right.

grand jury is asking why. It looks as if soldiers who came into town and shot up the place are amenable to the civil authorities, especially as the city was not under martial law at the time.

President Wilson believes that married men who are heads of families should be exempt from the draft as far as possible. That's easy, Woodrow. In the navy the lookout tells the executive officer: "Eight bells, sir." And the officer says: "Make it so."

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 27.  
Professor Herbert Charles Sadler, member of a committee named by Secretary Redfield to consider questions of bulkheads and leadlines and new shipping laws governing the same, is 45 years old today. Professor Sadler is a native of London, England, who, after studying at Dulwich, found his way to Glasgow, took a degree at the local university, next had six years of practical experience in shipbuilding on the Clyde, and then became teacher of naval architecture in the university. In 1900 he was invited by the University of Michigan to come to Ann Arbor and teach the same subject, and also marine engineering. He accepted, was made an assistant professor, and in 1904 he became a full professor and was put in charge of a department which has had much to do with the growth on orderly lines, of the extensive marine interests of the Great Lakes. Both the State of Michigan and the Federal Government have steadily called upon Prof. Sadler as a high grade expert.

In every home where there is a baby there should be also a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea, or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Miguel R. Avila by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4545, wherein Rodolfo R. Zaffirini is plaintiff and Miguel R. Avila is defendant, said petition alleging that on April 7, 1917, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$750.00, bearing said last named date, payable to the order of plaintiff, due May 7, 1917; that said note has a credit of \$15.00 from sale of certain certificates of stock given with said note as collateral security; plaintiff prays for judgment for \$735.00, interest at 6%, costs of suit and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,  
Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,  
Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

## ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The School Board of the Independent School District of the City of Laredo filed its petition with the City Council on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, praying therein that a tax of four cents (4c) on the \$100.00 assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Laredo be assessed, levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the pro rata share of the State Public Free School Fund in the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools in said district;

AND WHEREAS, said petition was duly considered;

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Laredo that an election be held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo be authorized to pass an Ordinance requiring the assessment, levy and collection of a tax of four cents (4c) on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Laredo, for the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools in the Independent School District of the City of Laredo.

Said election shall be held at the Public School Building on Independence Plaza in the City of Laredo, for Wards Numbers 1 and 2 in said City; and at the New Public School Building on the corner of Main Avenue and Victoria Street in the City of Laredo, for Wards Numbers 3 and 4, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

For Wards Numbers 1 and 2.—M. A. Hirsch, Presiding Officer; Luis Marulanda, Judge; Inez Garcia Ramon, Judge; J. J. Garcia, Clerk; Wm. Henry, Clerk; J. H. Dodder, Clerk; G. R. Jimenez, Clerk.

For Wards Numbers 3 and 4.—L. Villegas, Presiding Officer; D. H. Sanchez, Judge; C. C. Biggio, Judge; Jose Treviño, Clerk; E. H. Bueza, Clerk; J. Maxey Pace, Clerk; Geo. M. Campbell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 169, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Laws of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assess, levy and collect the tax, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the tax," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Laredo, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least twenty days prior to the date of said election.

ROBT. McCOMB,  
Mayor.  
Attest:  
A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.  
8-22-20t.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.  
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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## WHO KILLED P. LONGORIA?

While Officer Was Grappling With Him to Place Him Under Arrest Fatal Shot Was Fired at Him.

As result of a mysterious gunshot wound received in the stomach about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when he was engaged in a tussle with Mounted Police Officer Roman Gamboa, who was trying to disarm him and place him under arrest, Primitivo Longoria, a farmer residing near the Chacon creek, died at the Mercy Hospital last night and the officers are today conducting a search to locate the party who fired the fatal shot from a distance while the officer and the unfortunate man were engaged in a grapple.

Longoria, together with two companions, were returning to the little farm of Longoria on Saturday night. The trio, riding in a burro cart, were hilarious as a result of imbibing too freely and Mounted Officer Gamboa approached them with the admonition that unless they quit making so much noise they would be arrested. Longoria, under the influence of liquor, cast epithets at the officer and defied him to place him under arrest, at the same time drawing a revolver. The officer grabbed him, struck him over the head with his revolver (a 45-calibre) and then proceeded to disarm him. During the grapple the two men who were with Longoria when the trouble started, hiked to the roadside and while the officer and Longoria were engaged in a grapple in the street in front of the home of Chas. E. Richter on the Heights a shot rang out and Longoria fell prostrate to the ground with a bullet wound through the stomach. The officer who was grappling with Longoria carried a 45-calibre revolver and the man whom he was endeavoring to arrest had a 38-calibre pistol—but the bullet which struck Longoria in the stomach and proved fatal about 24 hours later is said to be a 30.30 rifle bullet fired from a distance of at least 50 feet. Who fired the fatal shot is a problem which has perplexed the officers, though the intention may have been to help the officer.

## A LAREDO WOMAN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Every Laredo resident should read what a neighbor says. Her testimony can be relied upon. Here are her own words:

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "For some time, I was troubled by disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Co., relieved the trouble and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THEY HAVE MADE COTTON CROPS

Notwithstanding the Stalks Look Most Unwholesome in Appearance, Nevertheless Yield is Fairly Good.

Evidences of the deleterious effects of the protracted drouth in Southwest Texas are strongly manifested in the country between Laredo and Corpus Christi, where the parched prairies are devoid of grass and the fields where agricultural pursuits are followed show crops of scant growth doing their best to survive the dry spell.

But notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions which have prevailed for the past few months, the cotton fields of Jim Hogg, Duval, Jim Wells and Nueces counties, along the line of the Texas-Mexican road, have managed to make fairly good cotton crops, and while the staple shows the effects of the dry spell and lacks the general prolific growth that one sees in a cotton patch, a fairly good crop of the fleecy staple is being gathered. The cotton stalks which generally attain a height of from two to four feet are this year all below the usual size and the stalks show the effect of the drouth, but nevertheless, the yield from those short, stubby stalks are comparatively good. Nearer to the Corpus section the cotton looks healthier than elsewhere, but even there the effects of the drouth are strongly shown. In fact the long dry spell has had a tendency to demoralize business conditions in the coast section.

## FINE DEPOT FOR SAN DIEGO.

Obsolete Structure Destroyed by Hurricane Last Summer Being Supplanted by Modern Building.

The old town of San Diego, which was in 1881 the terminus of the Texas-Mexican railroad (then called the Corpus Christi, San Diego & Rio Grande road and operating from Corpus to San Diego) is having a handsome and modern railroad station building constructed by the Texas-Mexican road, in fact, the building is now fast nearing completion.

The obsolete station which had been maintained there for many years was totally destroyed by the disastrous hurricane which prevailed along the gulf coast last summer, and the tail of which swept around and did considerable damage between Corpus and Laredo. Since then a temporary building has been occupied as a station, but now San Diego is being provided with one of the most handsome station building along the Texas-Mexican line.

## CAPT. RODERICK DEW IS DEAD.

Officer Well Known in Laredo, and Who Married Young Lady of This City, Takes His Own Life.

Dispatches published yesterday under a Fort Sheridan, Ill., dateline, contain details of the suicide there on last Friday afternoon of Captain Roderick Dew, one of the regular army instructors at the first training camp there and who was to do a similar work in the second camp. The suicide took place in Captain Dew's quarters in the Bachelor's Club at Fort Sheridan on Friday afternoon. When the body was found it was lying on the bed, and beside it was a 45-caliber automatic revolver, and in the dead man's head just above the ear was a bullet hole, indicating how death resulted.

Captain Dew was to have been promoted to major, but the last list published did not contain his name. The hard eighteen hours daily work in the first camp is believed to have left Captain Dew in such a nervous state that thoughts of a similar grind during the next camp brought about temporary insanity.

Soon after the Spanish-American war the deceased, then Lieutenant Dew, was stationed at Fort McIntosh here, where he proved a very popular young officer and made many friends. Some years ago he was married to Miss Bessie Nicholson, one of Laredo's most popular young ladies, and a daughter of the late J. O. Nicholson. Mrs. Dew was visiting her sister, Mrs. Baird, at Fort Snelling when advised of the death of her husband and returned to Fort Sheridan immediately. Captain Dew was aged 36 years at the time of his death.

## LAREDO BOYS WELL TREATED.

Letters From Two of the "Non-Coms" Speak in Highest Terms of Hospitalable People of Fort Worth.

Greetings have been received by the Times from Battalion Sergeant Major Horace J. Weymer and First Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, both well known Laredo boys, who state that the company (composed of Laredo young men) are very comfortably located at Arlington Heights on a "hill" overlooking Fort Worth and that it is one of the most ideal camps that could be desired.

They speak in highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the people of the city of Fort Worth. "The people here meet us more than half way," says one of the letters, "in fact they have been very friendly. There is no evidence in Fort Worth of that coolness and indifference so commonly accorded a soldier nearly everywhere."

## CONCERT WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Program of Selections Rendered by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Last Evening Was Exceptionally Fine.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted the usual large Sunday night crowd to enjoy the excellent program of selections rendered by this popular musical organization of the United States army. The weather was ideal for an outing and everything was auspicious for all who attended to enjoy the concert.

Director Everlof is striving every effort to give to the people of Laredo at the semi-weekly concerts musical selections that will meet approval and elicit general satisfaction, and that his efforts are availing desired results is attested by the loud applause given following the rendition of many numbers on each program. These concerts will continue during the remainder of the summer season.

## ADOLPH DEUTZ HAS RETURNED

States That He Had One of the Most Enjoyable Trips of His Life, Devoid of Any Accidents.

After an automobile journey of several weeks, during which time they "covered" a distance of 6,800 miles in their Hudson, Adolph Deutz and M. M. Holland reached Laredo on their return this morning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Deutz reports a most enjoyable trip in every respect, stating that they made the entire journey in the same car in which they left Laredo, encountering but four punctures during the time they were traveling. Messrs. Deutz and Holland left Laredo and went directly north, visiting such important places as Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York City and Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., Gettysburg, and then heading westward toward Chicago, Omaha, and from there southward toward Laredo.

"I had the most enjoyable outing of my life," said Mr. Deutz, "and feel greatly benefited from the trip. One does not realize the pleasures of such a journey as this until he actually takes the trip."

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to a report by Press Reporter Leonard, the Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will have a signal meeting every evening in front of the home of Dr. Hall; the scouts are building the bookcases for the public library and they are expecting to have another entertainment "muy pronto."

—Call 741 for cleaning and pressing.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, September 3rd. 1315 Victoria street.

—When your suit needs cleaning, think of Scotch Woolen Mills for service. Phone 741.

—According to a report from Washington, the first quota of young men selected under the provisions of the selective draft will be summoned to army service by September 3. The next portion of the quota will be called into service a few days later.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, teacher of singing will re-open her studio Monday, September 10.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Watch for Scotch's wagon; it's running all the time. Cleaning and pressing. Phone 741.

—Arrangements are now being perfected whereby the mails for points in Mexico will be delivered by the Laredo postoffice, direct to the Nuevo Laredo postoffice, obviating the necessity of the mail wagon from the Mexican side crossing to Laredo to transfer the mails to the Mexican side.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—A party of 150 Mexican laborers sent to work in the cotton fields near Bishop were taken from Laredo on Friday night by a local employment agent. Mexican laborers are a scarce quantity just now, and while they refuse to do railroad construction work and kindred employment, they always accept a job to pick the fleecy staple, as there is good pay offered them.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Pivers, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of six carloads of calamine and one carload of zinc.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Quite a few Laredo people are still summering at Corpus Christi enjoying the exhilarating sea breeze, bathing in the briny deep, boating and fishing and having a good time generally.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

## A BOQUET TO THE THREE WHO ARE DOING THEIR "BIT."

And of such are Patriots and Heroes made,  
Not in proud circumstance of grisly war,  
Nor before belching cannon's devastating wrath,  
Nor amidst gas bomb or bursting shell,  
Nor in nasty trench, living a Hell.  
Yet without a murmur answering their Country's call,  
Readily, steadily at sacrifice without price or pay,  
Like coral workers an army of units to upbuild,  
A giant task is before them—yet none the dismay.  
The proud emblem of Liberty  
And equal rights before the Law  
The Stars and Stripes expect every American  
His duty to do—or withdraw I cannot tell  
To what clime—unlikely Heaven—most likely Hell!  
Yea, mon ami, an American Army,  
To beat the Limburger stuffing  
Out of the unspeakable Prussian beasts,  
The cause of this world-wide horror and trouble.  
And now, place their names on the Honor Roll—  
These Three of the Webb County Exemption Board.  
These are my sentiments, I care not what you say,  
Benavides, Sprague and Doctor Sauvignat!

—EL TEJANO.

## Where Are My Children?

### SOCIETY

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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Monday.

Called meeting of the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

The Ramirez-Bruni wedding at San Agustín cathedral at 5:30 in the afternoon.

##### Tuesday.

Community Singing at Market Hall in the evening.

##### Cheer.

Through the world a singing I would go;  
No more feeling  
Grief or pain or wo;  
Stopping off to dry  
Another's tear,  
Striking everywhere  
A note of cheer.

Through the world a singing I would go—  
(Ah—I've had my fill  
Of pain and wo);  
Giving sympathy  
On every hand,  
Singing, smiling—but  
I understand!

—Margaret G. Hays.

##### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

The Misses Mann, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Beaumont on Saturday.

Among the Laredo people who went to Corpus Christi to spend Sunday by the seaside were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dannelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella and son, Misses Callie Cline, Edna Wright and Mary Hickey; Messrs. R. K. Mims, B. M. Alexander, Clarence Jefferies, Geo. W. Derby, Dan Valdez, C. C. Biggio, J. T. McChannan, George Davidson. Most of them returned this morning.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara and children Olga and Federico and grandson, Jesus Ferrara, Jr., arrived this morning from Monterey.

M. Arthur E. Derby of Monterey arrived in the city this morning and will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, accompanied by his two sons, to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. Taliaferro returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Austin.

Mrs. A. Sommers of Kenedy arrived in the city last week. She will make Laredo her future home.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter for the past several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella and baby have returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. M. Coulter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Putegnat. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Putegnat, who has been visiting in New York City.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann and family

have returned from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. Franklin of San Antonio returned home last night after a week's stay in the city.

Lieut. John Milton Sallee expects to leave tonight for Camp Travis to take station.

Mrs. F. F. Meadows and children have come to Laredo to join Lieut. Meadows, U. S. A., and have apartments at the St. Paul Hotel.

Mrs. Embree of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. and Miss Sallee, expects to return home tonight.

##### Announcements.

All the ladies on the Heights who can do so are urgently requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Red Circle.

##### Club Notes.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at the church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting the young people adjourned to the pastorium, where a picnic supper was enjoyed, after which they attended the devotional meeting at the church at 7 o'clock. The subject of the evening was "City Missions." Lieut. John Milton Sallee was the leader. About twenty-five members were present.

##### Endeavor Society Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was "Love." Mrs. Calhoun led the devotional exercises. There were a number of interesting talks, and a good musical program was rendered. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mesdames McQuade and Fox, Misses Gertsman, Beaman, Fay and Nellie Rodgers, Ruth and Margaret French, Messrs. Calhoun, French, John Frazer, Milton Worsham, Harold Smith, Black, Rodgers, Dwyer, Chamberlain and others.

##### Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin entertained with a delightful dinner party on Friday evening, honoring Capt. Claude Gullette and Lieut. Seymour Denike. The table was beautifully appointed, being overlaid with a Cluny lace cloth, and was centrally adorned with a reflector encircled with green tulle, holding a tall silver vase filled with American Beauty roses. Small silver vases in graduating sizes, filled with the same blooms, were placed on either side of the centerpiece. The chandelier was also clouded in green tulle. Attractive place cards in the form of American shields with Colonial girls marked the places of the guests. A seven-course dinner was served to the honor guests and Misses Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, Capt. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. Jim Gray and the host and hostess.

##### Army Dance at Club.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance on Saturday evening at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club. A refreshment course was served during the intermission. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. Tarbuton, Capt. and Mrs. Kelliher, Capt. and Mrs. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Lieut. and Mrs. Dwan, Mrs. Foster, Misses Hayes, Zara Mowry, Marguerite Nelson, Ruth Murphy, Margaret and Kathryn MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter and Shaw; Captains Stephenson, McCleary, Baker, Zerbee, Abernathy, Rinearson, Lieuts.

## PERSONALS

Sam Hymans, of the Model Shoe Store of Corpus Christi, is among the business visitors in Laredo today.

Mrs. Fritz Werner expects to leave for San Antonio about September 1, going to the Alamo City to place her son, Master Arthur, in St. Louis College for the ensuing term.

BENDER:—Ameyra Borge, El Paso; W. R. Keyer, Fort Worth; E. A. Pease, Dallas; W. B. Mitchell, Y. Dominguez and wife, Mexico; Miguel Martinez, Monterey; Walter Gillis, E. A. Halton, Del Rio; H. M. Maple, Wm. Dinnen, F. F. Brown, El Paso; Josefina Rincon, Mexico; Armando Quintana, F. W. Russell, San Antonio; A. Valdez Gomed, Monterey; G. Pogson, Merced Cisneros, Mexico; P. M. Marshall, B. Lodrig and family, San Antonio; A. W. Hunt, Nacogdoches; Ed. Arnold, J. M. Olivari, Charles M. Brosseau, C. H. Knights, San Antonio; N. N. Nay, El Paso.

##### OHIO STATE FAIR OPENS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Food production and conservation is the keynote of the annual Ohio State Fair that opened here today. Nearly all of the counties have exhibits that are in every way representative of the agricultural interests of the State. The program provides for daily demonstrations, in charge of experts, of food preservation and there will be lectures on scientific feeding, and much literature on these subjects will be distributed during the week. Farmers will be urged to continue with increased efforts extensive and intensive cultivation of the soil.

##### CARNIVAL WEEK AT ASHBURY PARK.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Aug. 27.—Today this noted resort is in the throes of carnival enthusiasm. Flags are flapping in the wind, and the cottages are gay with bunting. Patriotism will be the keynote of the week's festivities, which will culminate in the annual Baby Parade, for which Ashbury Park has long been famous. The committees in charge of arrangements predict that the carnival crowd will be the largest ever entertained here.

Keyho, Winters, Lewis, Murray, Herr, McClure, Hilman, Schafer, Rollman, Dr. H. O. Keller and Mr. Prinz Butron.

##### Swimming Party.

Little Miss Ruth Elizabeth Delling of Dolores, Texas, entertained on last Friday from four to seven o'clock with a swimming party in honor of a few of her little friends. The children gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Delling and motored to "Shady Nook" creek near the Rio Grande, which proved an ideal place for an outing of little tots on a warm day. After a plunge in the creek various interesting games were played. Refreshments of ice cream cones, cakes, soda water and candy were bountifully served. Those enjoying Miss Ruth's delightful hospitality were: Little Misses Joyce Davies, Margaret Shutt, Genevieve and Edith Evans, Julia and Jessie Petty; Mercier, Ruth and Esther Loftus, Ester Herrera, Mildred and Ethel Gardner. Masters William Shutt, George Loftus, Covey and John Oliver, Arturo and Jesus Verdusco, James Petty, Walter, T. J. and Stanton Evans, Howard and Billy Gardner, Victor, "Red," and Joe Braggs. Mr. and Mrs. Delling were assisted in chaperoning the children by Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Herrera, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braggs, Mrs. W. F. Shutt, Mrs. Roe Oliver, Misses Hyacinth Davies and Iona Evetts.

—Contributed.

##### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Kansas City lady barbers wear pink bloomers.

In Turkey a man doesn't mention his daughters.

The Santa Fe railroad is training women for telegraphic position.

Princess May of England has made a collection of the programs of war entertainments.

The late Empress Frederick, mother of the Kaiser, left a personal fortune of more than \$2,750,000.

Dr. Christine P. Munn-Recht, a Bryn Mawr graduate, has been appointed first Dean of Women at New York University.

Fifty "longshorewomen," clad in overalls, are regularly employed at the great Bush Terminal docks in Brooklyn.

The beautiful Marchioness of Londonderry is known as one of England's foremost agricultural experts.

##### CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

London, Ont., Aug. 27.—"Win the War" and "After the War" will be discussed in all their phases at the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which met in this city today and will continue in session over tomorrow and Wednesday. Nearly all of the chief cities of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have sent official representatives to the gathering.

##### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# GOVERNOR FERGUSON TURNED OVER MONEY TO ACTING GOVERNOR HOBBY THIS MORNING

Money was Part of Appropriation for Mansion, Which Courts Said Could not be Paid—Hobby Also Turned Over Money for National Guard of Texas Given to Him by Governor Ferguson Today.

## ENTENTE POWERS WAITING FOR U. S.

REPLY TO POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL WILL BE READY TO FORWARD VERY SOON.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—A reply to the Pope's peace proposal may be made by our government this week. Secretary Lansing said it would be made soon, but declined to state the time or the character of the reply. Reports from the Entente powers indicate that they may be waiting for the United States to make the first reply.

Battle Near Gorizia. Rome, Aug. 27.—A desperate battle is in progress on Bainsizza plateau north of Gorizia, it is officially announced.

Von Stumm Resigns. Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Dr. William von Stumm, under secretary for foreign affairs of Germany, has resigned, according to news from Germany reaching here today.

American Flyer Killed. Washington, Aug. 27.—The first death of an American naval flyer at the French front was announced today. He was George Herbert Manley of Maplewood, New Jersey, a machineist's mate, and was killed in an airplane accident.

French Positions Maintained. Paris, Aug. 27.—Strong German attacks were made last night on the Aisne and Verdun fronts. The war office says the assaults were broken up by French fire and that all French positions were maintained. More than 1,100 prisoners were taken yesterday.

British Bombed Belgium. London, Aug. 27.—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium Saturday night by British aviators, says today's report.

Successful British Raid. London, Aug. 27.—A successful raid was made by the British east of Ostend, about a mile northeast of Wytschaete, the British official statement issued this morning says.

Heavy Canadian Casualties. Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 27.—The results of the heavy fighting on the Canadian front are reflected in casualty lists totalling over 1,000 for the week-end.

Austrian Troops Retired. London, Aug. 27.—Austrian headquarters report that Austrian troops who were fighting to the north of Gorizia on the Isonzo front have now retired says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

Germans Forced Out. Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Germans were forced out of Beaumont on the Verdun front east of the Meuse in yesterday's fighting but subsequently recaptured the village and wooded sections, the war office announces. Fighting on this sector continues.

Teuton Attack Repulsed. Petrograd, Aug. 27.—An Austro-German attack on Rumanian positions south of Aena last night was repulsed, it is officially stated.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WEATHER FORECAST. The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy. Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. General direction of wind: South. Cloudy.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Governor Ferguson today refunded to the state \$2,403 of the executive mansion appropriation for items which the courts have held could not be paid. The state money was paid into the treasury. Acting Governor Hobby turned over to the state treasurer \$3,116 which, in a communication to the treasurer, he said was the sum turned over to him by Governor Ferguson today. It is to the credit of the Texas National Guard. No statement was made.

Prohibitionists Are Busy. Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Certain prohibition members of the house are circulating a petition among the members to request Acting Governor Hobby to submit the subject of statutory prohibition to the present special session.

## HOUSTON RIOTERS HELD IN STOCKADE

NEGRO INFANTRY ON ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS, N. M., WERE DISARMED AND GUARDED.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., Aug. 27.—The Twenty-fourth Infantry today arrived from Houston under guard. Those charged with complicity in the riots last Thursday night were placed in the stockade, while the others were disarmed and assigned quarters prepared for them.

Houston Again Normal. Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—Houston went about her normal business today following the removal of martial law last night.

Presented to President. Washington, Aug. 27.—A petition asking the withdrawal of negro troops from Texas, signed by all the members of the Texas delegation in congress, was presented today to the White House by Senator Sheppard and laid before President Wilson.

##### NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Food production and conservation will be the "big idea" at the State Farmers and Farm Women's Convention which is to begin its sessions tomorrow at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Present indications point to an attendance of fully 1,000 delegates and visitors from all over the State. Problems of marketing and credit and the methods of organizing and operating National Farm Loan associations are among the subjects scheduled to receive especial attention. The convention will continue its sessions three days.

##### TO TRY ACCUSED POLICE OFFICIALS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Officials and other members of the New York police department against whom indictments have been returned or may be returned in the future by the special grand jury appointed to inquire into alleged police laxness in connection with the Ruth Cruger murder case, are to be brought up for trial at the extraordinary term of the supreme court which convened in this city today. The special term was ordered by Governor Whitman after a recent consultation with Special Deputy District Attorney Swann, with Governor Whitman's approval, to take charge of the investigation. The court is to be presided over by Justice John W. Goff, whose experience in the prosecution of accused police officials is second to that of no other lawyer or jurist in New York city.

##### NEGRO POLITICAL PARTY.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—The formation of a political party of negroes, to act entirely independent of all existing parties, is announced as a leading subject to be considered at the annual convention of the National Independent Political League which is to meet here tomorrow for a two-day session. The league, of which Dr. S. L. Corrothers of Washington, D. C., is president, claims to represent 300,000 negro voters.

## GREATEST AMOUNT EVER CONSIDERED

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DISCUSSING BILL FOR ELEVEN BILLIONS AND A HALF.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the largest single financial bill in the history of the United States the \$11,358,945,000 war bond and certificate proposal, was begun today by the house ways and means committee. The plans are to pass it this week if possible.

Wants Numerous Destroyers. Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates of \$350,000,000 for a great number of destroyers which will make the American navy the leader of the world in ships of that type.

Willing to Help Russia. Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson today sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow assurances that this government is willing to extend every material and moral assistance to the government of Russia.

##### PUTS CURB ON COTTON SPECULATION.

New York, Aug. 27.—To avoid abnormal fluctuations of prices that might be caused by conditions arising from the war, the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange today put into effect a new regulation which limits fluctuations in future prices in any one day to three cents a pound above or below the closing price of the previous day. Three cents a pound is equivalent to \$15 a bale, or 300 points in market terms.

##### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

New York, Aug. 27.—During the four days beginning today New York city is to be the host of a highly distinguished gathering of soldiers, sailors and marines who have served under the Stars and Stripes in foreign lands. The occasion is the eighteenth national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The society was founded at the close of the Spanish war and has as its object "to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to cultivate the spirit of patriotism; to work for the universal spread of liberty, equal rights and justice to all men, and to preserve and defend the United States of America from all her enemies whomsoever."

The conditions of membership are of the highest, being restricted to officers and enlisted men who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in Cuba or Porto Rico during the war with Spain, in the China Relief Expedition, or in Guam or the Philippines.

##### DELIVERY OF MEXICO MAIL.

Hereafter Mail Will be Laredo by U. S. Mail Wagon to Nuevo Laredo or Carried Direct by Train.

Edward Arnold, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at San Antonio, arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here at this time to perfect arrangements for the carrying of the United States mail from the local postoffice to the Nuevo Laredo postoffice, instead of delivering the mail to the Nuevo Laredo mail wagon at the stations here as heretofore.

Mr. Arnold will probably make arrangements while here whereby the mail pouches arriving from the north and destined to Mexico points will be carried across the Rio Grande direct by train, eliminating the necessity of transferring, and if this is done much work will be spared both the Laredo and the Nuevo Laredo postoffices.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 80c. per month.

## GASHOUSE TEST FOR SOLDIERS



Portuguese soldiers waiting their turn at the gas school behind the British lines in France. The men go into this gashouse wearing their masks to see if they can endure the poisonous gas.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### AUTHORITIES CLASH.

The people of Houston are very much aroused over the turning over to the military authorities of the negro soldiers accused of the murder of fifteen people in that city last Thursday night. The judge who signed the commitment papers charging murder said he did not know of any authority for releasing the negroes from jail, while the commanding officer of the district said the soldiers were properly turned over to the military officers, since they were serving in time of war.

It would seem that there is some justification for the wrath of the Houston people, inasmuch as the crime which calls for action of the civil authorities, the killing being done by the soldiers before martial law was declared, and the accused negroes being actually in jail before the governor gave authority for the military to take charge of the situation.

The crime was not committed on a military reservation or within the jurisdiction of the military authorities, and it is difficult to see what right the military commander had to ask the release of the prisoners to him. It may be, as he said, that military courts are more expeditious and more apt to inflict the full penalty of the law than the civil courts, but that does not warrant the usurpation of any authority which is not conferred by the constitutions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

The report which reached here yesterday stated that the accused negroes had been placed under guard in the stockade at Columbus, and that all the negroes who were brought from Houston were disarmed and placed under guard. Still, that will not convince the people of Houston that some of the accused, whose guilt seems beyond the shadow of a doubt, may not be able to escape punishment by fleeing from justice.

Military courts have little discretion and rarely exercise the quality of mercy. Their verdicts are subject to review, even without appeal, and therefore, though they sometimes recommend a convicted prisoner to mercy, they never let sentiment or pity interfere with a just verdict.

Were the people of Houston certain that the accused negroes would be securely guarded until their trial comes on, and that they would be brought back to Houston for trial, thus obviating the necessity of sending the witnesses to a distance, they might feel better over the turning of the prisoners over to the commanding officer of the post.

It is urged by some that the negroes were in danger of being lynched. Of that there was never the slightest possibility. The sort of people who lynch accused persons are not the sort who are willing to face the rifles of United States troops. And the prisoners could have been as easily guarded in the Harris county jail as they can be in Columbus, New Mexico, especially as in the latter place they are merely confined in a stockade, with members of their own race—even of their own regiment—as guards.

Racial sympathy may play a part in aiding in the escape of some of the prisoners, who are facing the death penalty. It is true that the men were guilty of a military crime as well as one against the Texas code. They had mutinied, and mutiny in war time is punishable by death, as well as deliberate murder.

It will be well to await the outcome of the affair before improperly criticizing the military officers. It is to their interest, as well as for the morale of the army that the guilty persons be punished to the fullest extent of the law. No military officer will wish to see any of those guilty of the foul murder of peaceful citizens escape what is due him.

Still, one could have wished that the affair had been managed differently. It is not to the benefit of the army that civilians become enraged at what they consider a deliberate usurpation of authority on the part of any army officer, and surely the people of Houston, aided by military guards, could have safely held the prisoners for trial.

#### WAR TIME BUTTER.

Representative James B. Aswell of the Eighth district of Louisiana is a public benefactor. Realizing that the people are not only now paying an enormous price for butter, but that the increased demand and the lack of cattle is going to make it almost prohibitive for the common people to eat butter should the war continue a year or so longer, he suggests that the people join in a demand that the senseless legislation against oleomargarine be repealed, and that all be permitted to use the food oils in increasing the output of butter, whether it be the pure product of the cow, or a butter which contains a large percentage of food oil.

The butter trust, which is just beginning to attract the attention of the courts as a soulless monopoly, is responsible for this law against oleomargarine. While the butter makers were permitted to deodorize their rancid product, to color it and to add artificial flavor, it was made a violation of the law for any oleomargarine manufacturer to color or disguise his product in any way unless he paid a greatly increased license and marked his product in plain letters, as if it were dynamite or some other dangerous substance.

We all know what good butter

made from fresh cream is. And most of us know what "processed" butter tastes like, although we do not really know what it contains. Yet both kinds come from the "genuine" buttermakers.

Now here is what the average oleomargarine—or butterine—consists of: A quantity of good deodorized cooking oil—about one-fourth of a cupful to the gallon of milk—is heated to about blood heat. It is then churned with the milk in the usual way, and as it hastens the coming of the butter, aids in its better collection and improves both the quality of the butter and the buttermilk, it adds an increased yield of nearly a pound to the three-gallon churning and a profit equal to the difference between the cost of the oil and the price of the butter.

Anyone who does not sell this butter or use it in boarding houses or schools may make it without taking out a license or paying a tax. And if the people in general knew the saving to be made in thus adding to their home supply of butter, there would be much more oleomargarine produced for home consumption.

Naturally the butter trust is opposed to this knowledge being disseminated. They are opposed to the general use of oleomargarine, as that would interfere with their unwarranted profits, and so they urge the prosecution of all who violate the law against the sale of oleomargarine, even though the sale may be an innocent violation and not intended to defraud the public.

There is little reason for the present law at a time when we are told that our duty lies in the conservation of all fats. It is not necessary to urge the average poor man's family to be economical in the use of 55c or 60c butter. They have to be. And if the average churning will bring an additional pound of butter at the mere cost of a cupful of cooking oil, which certainly costs much less than 60c, then there is every reason to repeal the present anti-oleomargarine law, even if every member of the butter trust goes bankrupt.

The butter trust has not guaranteed the purity of its product, and if anyone has doubts of the crookedness of some of the "genuine" butter makers, let him buy—especially in this hot weather—a pound of the "processed" butter and "try it on the dog."

By all means repeal the present oleomargarine law and let the manufacturers of this wholesome product at least compete on a level with the manufacturers of processed butter. After all is said and done, the present "creamery" butter is a manufactured product. It contains coloring matter, much of it has been deodorized by the use of chlorine, it has added flavoring extracts and it is no more like the wholesome product of the farm dairy than is the oleomargarine.

If cottonseed oil will help to make more butter, why not let the cottonseed product compete with the artificial buttermakers?

Berlin acknowledges that the Germans were "forced out" of Beaumont, but claims that they came back. A while ago the Germans would not have acknowledged that they were ever even obliged to notice the enemy, much less get out.

The prohibitionists are now seeking to have the question of statutory prohibition introduced at this special session. A fat chance, while we are engaged in business really worth while, like that of the world war, the world's series and other really interesting subjects.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed watermelon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo. 6-29-18.

#### DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

TIMES WANT ADS.

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## WEBB COUNTY OVER QUOTA BY INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS

FROM THE REGISTRATION LIST A TOTAL OF 113 MEN WERE ACCEPTED AND OTHERS ARE REPRESENTED BY YOUNG MEN ALREADY IN SERVICE.

After revising their list and including the names of all Webb county young men who had volunteered for military service since April 1, the Webb county exemption board has found that it has accepted sufficient registrants to more than fill the county quota, which calls for a total of 129 men, while the total number of registrants accepted under the selective draft and those who volunteered for service bring the total to about 140 men. It is possible that a few of those accepted after making protest and offering exemption excuses may fail to appear when ordered to report to a military post, but it will be a sad day for them when they ignore the summons, for a prison term will await them. Some of the young men, or five per cent of the list of accepted registrants, will be ordered into service on September 3 and 4, and later more will be called.

The list of names of those accepted by the exemption board for service appear in the list following, and those marked by an asterisk (\*) denote those who are already in some branch of the military service, having voluntarily enlisted either in some military organization or given commissions in the army after attending the officers training camp. Some of the young men may be rejected when examined by the regular army surgeons, and for that reason a surplus of young men will be held in reserve and more registrants may be summoned before the board later. Here is the list so far accepted:

\*Antonio Flores Gonzalez, Laredo.  
J. T. Almond, Laredo.  
\*Gus Klumpar, Laredo.  
Ray Clifton, Laredo.  
Pedro Martinez, Laredo.  
Ignacio Duran, Laredo.  
Edward H. Kline, Laredo.  
Charles S. Rumsey, Laredo.  
\*Ernesto Vidales, Laredo.  
\*Horace J. Weymer, Laredo.  
\*Wallace J. Dallmer, Laredo.  
Nestor Valenzuela, Laredo.  
Emilio Cadena, Laredo.  
Jose R. Guerra, Laredo.  
Agustin Chapa, Laredo.  
\*Edward Bond Brooks, Laredo.  
\*Joseph E. Cullinan, Houston.  
Genaro Alegria, Laredo.  
Lazaro Garcia, Laredo.  
Julian D. Garcia, Laredo.  
John F. McGaughey, Laredo.  
Mariano Salinas, Laredo.  
Benito Trevino, Laredo.  
\*Nicolas Sanchez, Laredo.  
Jack Lodabaum, Laredo.  
\*Charles Tannenbaum, Laredo.  
Lorenzo Vargas, Laredo.  
Tomas H. Gonzales, Laredo.  
Norman H. Clark, Laredo.  
Enrique F. Worsham, Laredo.  
\*Edward J. Heuermann, Laredo.  
\*Charles Clovis Hines, Torrecillas.  
Robert P. Moynahan, Laredo.  
Conrad Hein, Laredo.  
Higinio F. Valdez, Laredo.  
\*Gaskell C. Emerson, Laredo.  
Adan Abrego, Laredo.  
\*Toribio Almaguer, Laredo.  
Ernesto Laurel, Laredo.  
Jose Casiano, Laredo.  
Jose Herrera, Laredo.  
\*Sidney A. Adami, Laredo.  
Sabino Sotelo, Laredo.  
\*Oscar E. Kennedy, Laredo.  
Joseph Mustache, Laredo.  
Martiniano Perez, Laredo.  
Guadalupe Garza, Laredo.  
\*Claude B. Gullette, Laredo.  
Alejandro Valdez, Bruni.  
Isidro Trevino, Laredo.  
Carlos Cruz Rivera, Laredo.  
Arthur Chas. Mason, Brownsville.  
John Jeffers, Encinal.  
Concepcion Molina, Espejo Farm.  
Raymundo Hernandez, Laredo.  
Arturo Garza, Laredo.  
Cristobal E. Dillard, Bruni.  
\*Henry Bugnoli, Laredo.  
Eloy Ramos, Laredo.  
David L. Edwards, Laredo.  
Bonifacio J. Leyendecker, Laredo.  
William Shook, Encinal, (colored).

#### MAIL CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Laredo Transfer Co. Will Hereafter Deliver the Mail From This Side to Mexican Postoffice.

Coincident with the visit to Laredo of Edward Arnold, chief of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters in San Antonio, announcement is made by Postmaster J. N. Worsham that J. P. Leyendecker, manager of the Laredo Transfer Co., has been awarded the contract for the transportation of the United States mails between this city and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, under the new arrangement planned by the postoffice department. As stated in Monday's issue of the Times, heretofore the mail wagon from Nuevo Laredo has crossed to this side of the Rio Grande and received the mail destined for Mexico at the railroad station here and also from the local postoffice, but under the new arrangement the mail will hereafter be delivered from this side to the Nuevo Laredo postoffice by the Laredo Transfer Co.

Aeroplanes and Submarines. Hey de diddle and all that, but when you want your clothes pressed a la mode you can always rely on the kind of work in short order at the Scotch Woolen Mills. 8-25-18.

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#### SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRY IS A NATIONAL NECESSITY

EVERY BUSINESS REPRESENTS A PART OF OUR ASSETS.

Messrs. Marshall and Wright, U. S. Inspectors, Are Now in Laredo Gathering Data.

Every business, great or small, represents a part of our country's assets and, as President Wilson has said: "The destruction by fire at a time when the full forces of this country are so badly needed, represents a national calamity."

The United States prepared itself for entry into the war by increasing its per capita fire loss from \$1.71 in 1915 to \$2.10 in 1916. The \$214,000,000 thus destroyed, principally by fires which might easily have been prevented, would have more than paid for the 30,000 airplanes necessary to the mastery of the air on the European battlefields. The amount would have provided many hundreds of torpedo boat destroyers.

What is the United States to do about its fire loss for the remainder of 1917? More specifically, Mr. Citizen of Laredo, what are you going to do? Is there to be a preventable fire in property under your control? You do not expect it, of course, but what steps have you taken to reduce the chances? Have you made an inspection of your premises and have you arranged to clean up at regular intervals? Have you made sure that combustible materials on hand in your storehouse or dwelling are properly safeguarded? It is the patriotic duty of every good citizen to conserve this Nation's resources. Are you entitled to call yourself a true patriot if you have neglected this most important matter?

As an evidence of what is being done in a general way, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, including practically all fire insurance companies doing business in the United States, has volunteered the services of its thousands of field men—engineers and inspectors—to the government and these men are now working all over the United States, their services being absolutely free to the government and the work is organized through the Council of National Defense.

Laredo was visited the last two days by Messrs. Marshall and Wright, inspectors, who have visited and inspected various establishments in Laredo where products or materials which might be serviceable to the government are stored. They have made recommendations to the owners of such establishments and report that they have been received, with few exceptions, in a most courteous manner and have promises of improvements in the matter of protection against fire.

These gentlemen offer a few practical suggestions for the prevention of fire, as follows:

1. Keep your premises clean. This is the first step in fire prevention.
2. Provide some means of extinguishing incipient fires. Casks of water and pails, chemical extinguishers are inexpensive and are effective when used on incipient fires. Provide watchman for your warehouse or store at night.
3. Do not allow strangers to loiter around your premises without explaining their presence. Report to the Federal authorities any suspicious characters. Provide adequate lights outside your warehouses at night.

Remember that the destruction, whether by accidental fire or caused by the acts of enemy sympathizers, of food supplies or materials means the lessening of our vitality to that extent and reduces by so much our chances for winning the war.

Do not allow this matter to slip out of your mind after a day or so, but keep it constantly in mind and by frequent inspections on the part of managers or proprietors, see that your protection is kept in effective good order.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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Lulu Glaser, the original Dolly Varden, in "LOVE'S PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICA," Broadway feature.  
And Geo. Ovey in "JERRY'S HOPELESS TANGLE."  
Added attraction: Marie Calvo, comedy singing.  
Prices 5c and 10c.  
Tomorrow: Paramount presents Vivian Martin and Sessue Hays in "FORBIDDEN PATHS."

#### SUFFERED 20 YEARS AND WAS TOLD SHE COULDN'T GET WELL

RAILROAD MAN'S WIFE WAS IN MISERABLE HEALTH—GAINS 15 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND NOW FEELS FINE.

"Two months ago when I was told I could never get well I almost sank in despair, but when I took Tanlac a while and found my troubles were all gone I felt like shouting for joy," said Mrs. J. Ramsey, wife of a well known fireman for the M. K. & T. railroad, and residing at 629 West Falls avenue, San Antonio, while in Wagner's Drug store a few days ago.

"For more than twenty years," continued Mrs. Ramsey, "my kidneys and bladder were out of order and no one knows the suffering and worry I had to endure. I would turn red and have some kind of spells that I just can't describe and I was afraid to come down town alone. My bladder was very weak and painful—bothered me all the time—and the hurting in my back was something awful. About two months ago, I was told I could get no relief from anything, in fact, I was given up as a hopeless case, and no one can imagine how discouraged and despondent I felt. My right hip and side pained me so I could hardly stand it and my hand on that side would swell twice its regular size. Six years ago, I underwent an operation, my nerves have been all shattered, and I haven't been able to get a good night's sleep since that time. My skin was yellow and all wrinkled up and my eyes would smart and burn."

"Surely no poor woman ever suffered much more than I did and nobody could be more grateful for anything than I am for what Tanlac has done for me. A very dear friend gave me my first bottle of Tanlac and it has acted more like a miracle than medicine with me and brought me the first real relief I have had in twenty long years. I have only taken two bottles so far and have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight, but the best of it all is, I feel like a new woman. My complexion has cleared up, the wrinkles have all about disappeared, and anybody who knows the dreadful condition I was in can see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me. My kidneys and bladder don't bother me like they did, my pain and misery is all gone. I sleep like a child every night and can go anywhere I please now alone. I was almost distracted with suffering before I took Tanlac, but I now feel better than I have in many years and I hardly know to express the joy I really feel over my wonderful relief. I gladly recommend Tanlac to all suffering women because I honestly believe from what it has done for me that it is the best medicine that has ever been made."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT CORPUS CHRISTI.

In the matter of M. Kaufman, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of above-named bankrupt of Laredo, in the County of Webb, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, the said M. Kaufman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Corpus Christi, Texas, in my office on the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. C. SCOTT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Issued August 27, 1917.

MEXICANS ARE PICKING COTTON

While It was Expected There Would Be Great Dearth of Labor, Cotton Farmers Are Well Supplied.

While the great hehira that has been in progress among the Mexican laborers, who have been leaving this country in veritable droves for Mexico, was expected to make a scant supply of the necessary Mexican men, women and children who annually seek employment with cotton growers of Southwest Texas generally appear to be well supplied with cotton pickers at this time.

In the counties of Jim Hogg, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee and others it is said that there are sufficient cotton pickers at this time to present an animated scene in each cotton field, most of these laborers being persons who had decided not to go back to Mexico, but to stay in this country, where they had a good living forthcoming, while some of them are also recent arrivals from Mexico. Especially in the Corpus Christi section are cotton pickers numerous.

The Allies Are Pressing the Germans. But we are pressing the clothes of all stylish people in Laredo. We have all competitors in the trenches and make sure fire when we press your clothes. SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS. 8-25-18.

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Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



## EXEMPTION BOARD RESTING WAITING FOR "ABSENTEES"

QUOTA SECURED, BUT BOARD IS CONTINUING SESSIONS.

Those Who Failed to Appear When Names Were Called Are Urged to Come Forward Now Like Real Men

While the Webb county exemption board is resting now after having secured more than enough men to meet the required quota of Webb county (provided they all answer the summons when called), nevertheless the sessions of the board have not ended and they are still maintaining their headquarters on the third floor of the county courthouse, "biding their time," as the saying goes, and willing to receive the exemption claims of all registrants and hopeful that many of those who failed to answer the summons of the board will show up now and not manifest "a yellow streak" at this time, for if they are aliens they will be discharged, and if they have dependents their claims will be justly considered by members of the board.

From information received by members of the board they will be able to locate a number of the absentees, and to these it is suggested, that in order to avoid the embarrassment of arrest (unless they are accustomed to such a procedure) they appear before the board as soon as possible and file their claims or be accepted for military service in the national army.

The men comprising the Webb county exemption board have worked hard and faithfully to discharge their duty toward their country as all other good Americans are doing, and it behooves those who have failed to respond to their names when called on the list of 1946 names, whether they be aliens, enemy aliens or Americans, to go before the board like real men and file whatever claims they may have. This is a time when the mettle of true Americans is being put to the test, and while it is possible that many of those who have offered their services will be finally rejected through the federal physical examination, nevertheless these men are deserving of praise for their thorough patriotism. Those who have served their State and nation on the bench, in the cabinet, and as ambassadors to foreign powers, together with several eminent leaders of the legal profession from other countries.

## PRISONERS TRANSFERRED AND NOW IN NUEVO LAREDO

WILL PROBABLY BE SURRENDERED IN FEW DAYS.

Two American Soldiers Held as Prisoners Are Charged With Murder of Chauffeur Burns.

The two American soldiers from San Antonio, who are charged with the murder of Chauffeur Burns near that city several weeks ago, have been transferred from the jail in Victoria, Mexico, to the jail in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where they are now being held pending the arrangement of extradition papers and the sanctioning of the delivery of the prisoners by President Carranza.

The chase of the soldiers charged with the killing of Burns started at San Antonio, the officers followed the trail to this city and Nuevo Laredo and later to Monterey. They got away from Monterey and skipped to Victoria, where they were arrested and have been held as prisoners for several weeks. Sheriff Tobin went to Victoria shortly after receiving news of the apprehension of the two soldiers, but with all the incidental "red tape" to be gone through, including the granting of the extradition by Carranza, he returned to his station in San Antonio.

The transfer of the prisoners to Nuevo Laredo shows an inclination to show a more lenient attitude toward the American officials and it is believed the extradition of the prisoners will be perfected within the next two or three days and they will be delivered to the Bexar county sheriff in this city and taken back to San Antonio to face the serious charges against them.

## I. ALEXANDER IS QUITE ILL.

Was Stricken Sunday Night While Preparing to Leave for Railway Station Enroute Corpus Christi.

The many friends of I. Alexander will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home in this city and passed a very bad night last night, but those attending his bedside hope for a change for the better soon.

Mr. Alexander had his effects packed and the automobile was standing in front of his home to take him to the Texas-Mexican station enroute to Corpus on Sunday night when he was stricken with a pain and he became seriously ill and the trip was necessarily abandoned. From Corpus he intended to accompany Julius Lichtenstein on a visit to New York.

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## HE RETURNS AFTER 16 YEARS.

Rev. Father Plana, Former Priest of Laredo, is Today Shaking Hands With Friends of Other Days.

After being absent from Laredo for sixteen years "on the dot," for he left here at 8 o'clock on the morning of August 28, 1901, and returned here at 8 o'clock on the morning of August 28, 1917—Rev. Father Plana, one of the popular priests of this diocese, is today shaking hands with his old-time friends in Laredo.

Father Plana came here with the late Bishop Peter Verdager when he arrived from Spain to become bishop of the Laredo diocese and for several years he was associated with the pastorate of San Agustin. Sixteen years ago Father Plana left for Goliad to assume charge of the Catholic pastorate there and still makes his home in this historic landmark in Texas history—the place where the intrepid Pannin and his little army was massacred by Mexican tyrants prior to the fall of the Alamo. Father Plana leaves on his return to Goliad tomorrow, and while here is stopping at the priests' home at San Agustin.

Chronic Constipation. It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

## NOTABLE SYMPOSIUM ON THE LAW.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Conspicuous among the arriving visitors in Saratoga today were numerous men who bear notable foreheads and furrowed faces, the indelible marks of intellectuality, and whose thoughtful glances and positive speech betoken the trained mind and judicial temperament. These men form the advance guard of the large body of delegates who will be here during the next week or ten days in attendance on the annual meeting of the American Bar Association and the sessions of several affiliated bodies. The gathering will be of a most distinguished character, including, as it will, many lawyers and jurists of wide reputation, men who have served their State and nation on the bench, in the cabinet, and as ambassadors to foreign powers, together with several eminent leaders of the legal profession from other countries.

The series of gatherings was ushered in today with the opening of the annual national Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The sessions of this meeting will continue until next Monday and will be devoted to the consideration of matters of vital interest to every phase of the complex citizenship of the United States. Tentative drafts of certain proposed uniform laws, including a flag law, a vital statistics act and a motor vehicle act, will be submitted for consideration at tomorrow's session. Other uniform laws to be submitted are those relating to business corporations, non-resident corporations and occupational diseases.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be another important side conference of the week. This meeting will be devoted to the discussion of many phases of crime and its punishment. Thomas M. Osborne, of New York, formerly warden of Sing Sing Prison, will address the Institute on "Common Sense in Prison Management," and there will be other speakers.

The sessions of the American Bar Association will begin next Tuesday and continue for three days. Governmental control of private enterprises, interstate commerce regulations and the application of the laws of Prussia in Belgium will be subjects of important addresses at the meeting.

"Private Rights and Government Control" will be discussed in an address to be delivered at the opening session by George Southerland, of Salt Lake City, president of the American Bar Association. United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, will deliver an address Tuesday evening on "The Interstate Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution."

Jacob A. Dickinson, of Illinois, who was Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet, will preside at the session Wednesday, when reports will be made by committees on "uniform judicial procedure, judicial recall, courts of admiralty, compensation of Federal judiciary" and other questions affecting the judicial profession.

Charles E. Hughes, of New York, is to be the chief speaker at the session Wednesday evening. Gaston de Leval, an eminent leader of the bar of Brussels, Belgium, will deliver an address Thursday afternoon on "Prussian Law as Applied in Belgium."

For the discussion of many questions affecting lawyers and the conduct of their profession, the association will be divided into sections. The annual dinner of the association will be held Thursday evening.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
Naval Knitting Unit met with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock in the morning.  
The Christian Sunday School Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.  
The Nopales Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Miss Katherine Gravis at four o'clock in the afternoon.

"His true, one-half of woman's life is hope, and one-half resignation. Between there lies Anguish of broken dreams—doubt, dire surprise, And then is born the strength with all to cope, Unconsciously sublime, life's shadowed slope"

She braves; the knowledge in her patient eyes, Of all that love bestows and love denies, As writ in every woman's horoscope! She lives, her heart-beats given to others' needs, Her hands, to lift for others on the way

The burdens which their weariness forsook. She dies, an uncrowned doer of great deeds. Remembered? Yes, as is for one brief day The rose one leaves in some forgotten book!

—Mary Ashley Townsend.

General Mention.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby of Palestine, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. H. Bell for the past week, expect to leave for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley returned yesterday from a pleasant trip in the North and East.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Garrison are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brunt and little daughter Lamar left yesterday for Brunt, accompanied by little Miss Josephine Leyendecker.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters Inez and Lalla Rookh returned Saturday from Cotulla, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. J. W. Murray. Miss Inez reports a delightful time during her two months' visit in Yoakum and San Antonio.

Mrs. R. Marler and two sons of Sapula, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilcox and little daughter, Genevieve, are visiting relatives in San Antonio, Austin and Georgetown for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Derby of Monterey, accompanied by his two sons, Arthur and Charles, left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from a pleasant visit in Monterey. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins spent two weeks in Monterey and Miss Dorothy was the guest of friends during the entire summer.

Mrs. John L. Dannelley leaves today for a visit to her old home to remain for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. B. Coulter and small son, J. B. Jr., arrived from Washington, where Captain Coulter has been stationed, and will remain with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Putegnat, while Captain Coulter is in France, where he will accompany General Mann as his aid de camp.—Galveston News.

Mr. J. R. Moore and son James returned home from Colorado yesterday evening. The trip was in their car. Mrs. Moore and family are expected to arrive on the afternoon train. A most enjoyable summer was spent at Green River Falls.

Miss Mary Hall will leave about September 10th for Dallas for a visit to relatives and from there will go to Virginia to re-enter Sweet Brier College for the ensuing term.

Mr. G. C. Woodman returned on Saturday from a several months' stay in the East. Mrs. Woodman is at present in Washington, D. C., the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Birkhimer. She will also return to Syracuse, New York, to spend a time with Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, before returning home.

Miss Lillian Sibert of Winchester, Illinois, is expected to arrive on September 1st to be the guest of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

Mrs. Donaciana Lopez Montalvo and daughter, Miss Zenaida Salinas, have moved into their new and elegant home No. 820 Grant street.

Bits of Interest to Women.

The following clipping will be of interest to a number of women who are

trying to help in the conservation of food:

Old Glory Bread.  
War time economy is responsible for the introduction of Old Glory bread, made from a recipe used in the old war time days. It was at a gathering of the Housewife's League and later at a suffrage luncheon that Mrs. V. W. Long of Birmingham, Ala., introduced this bread, which calls for: 4 oz. rye flour, 12 oz. whole wheat flour, 3 lbs. white flour, 1 qt. water, ½ oz. yeast, 1 oz. salt.  
How much more appetizing Old Glory bread or Liberty loaves sound than war bread! The above recipe should be tried by all who are trying to Hooverize. It is one of the many splendid features in the food edition of the Woman Citizen, which has devoted its pages to sensible advice in saving, in using corn, in dehydrating and canning.

## Woman's Club Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Club held their regular business and social meeting with Mrs. H. M. Austin on Monday afternoon. A number of business matters were discussed pertaining to the reading room and library at Market Hall. The reading room will be opened from now on from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening, until October the first, after that it will be opened earlier. The librarian will be relieved from 8 until 10 in the evening by members of the Woman's Club. The reading room will be opened on Sunday afternoons from 4 until 6 o'clock, and Mrs. H. M. Austin has volunteered for this service. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious punch. Those present were Mesdames Hall, Young, McKinney, Arkles, Windrow, J. G. Burr and Miss Pace.

## Community Singing.

There were over two hundred people in attendance at the Community Singing at Market Hall last evening and the gathering proved to be a pleasant entertainment. Mr. Fisher led the singing, and Mrs. Fly played the piano. Mr. Bobbitt gave a number of interesting short talks, and Rev. Campbell made a splendid talk on "the war." A pleasant feature was the solo whistled by Mr. Long. The rehearsal of song was done with much enthusiasm. There will be enough chairs provided at the next meeting to accommodate those who are present. Delicious limeade was served during the evening. Mr. Austin kindly furnished the limes, Mr. Mackin the water and ice, while the Girls of the Honor Guard assisted in making and serving the refreshing beverage.

## PERSONALS

Woodlief Thomas is in the city from his ranch on business.

Judge John C. Scott of Corpus Christi is in the city on a short business visit.

Thos. G. Hay of the Mosaic Tile Company of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

BENDER:—Jno. W. Tobin, Kin. Seabury, C. H. Edwards, McGee, Miss Steel, Weisinger, Shiner, L. J. Hansmann, W. N. Throop, Mariano Beltran, San Antonio; Chas. F. Eckert, Corpus Christi; Abe. Finkelstein, San Antonio; Al Turner and wife, Memphis, Tenn.; W. A. Ebert, San Antonio; J. E. Daugherty, Peevble; Mrs. H. M. Amell, Adolph Primme, Torreon, Mex.; D. J. Hufton and wife, New York; R. D. Azcaraga, Avelardo Reyes, San Luis Potosi.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The state of education in Russia may be judged from the fact that there is only one village school for every 8,000 persons.

It is estimated that it takes 400 pounds of cotton to make the powder for one shot from one of the German 17-inch guns.

The French sergeant who recently bombed Essen was three years ago a hardware merchant without a thought of war in his head.

A hotel at Belleville, Ill., in which Charles was a guest during his first American tour is about to be torn down.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

An Italian officer who was wounded in the Trentino has just brought legal action to obtain a decision as to the rightful ownership of a bullet extracted from his body.

An auditor in a Japanese theater is allowed, for a small extra fee, to stand up and the unfortunate individual behind him has no right to remonstrate or to rise and get a peep at the stage.

The smallest republican State in regard to population is Tavolara, a little-known island about five miles long with an average width of half a mile, situated off the north coast of Sardinia. Many maps and geographical encyclopedias are totally ignorant of the existence of this State. Yet it is a free and independent republic of about seventy inhabitants, who are their own rulers.

## NEWPORT HORSE SHOW.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—A record-breaking crowd, including many prominent society folk of New York and other cities, were at the opening today of the annual Newport Horse Show at the Newport Casino. Stands and boxes were filled and many enthusiasts lined the rails of the enclosure. The exhibition will continue until Saturday. A large share of the proceeds will be donated to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. C.

Reunion of Sherman's Men.

Mansfield, Aug. 29.—The survivors of the Sherman Brigade, who won fame during the civil war under the leadership of the celebrated General William T. Sherman held their fifty-first annual reunion here today. The city was in patriotic attire to welcome them. Only about seventy-five of the veterans of the famous brigade are still living, but the handful of survivors expresses the determination to hold their reunion as long as a single one is left.

## RUSSIAN DIVISION FLED IN DISORDER

TEUTONS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON RUMANIAN FRONT BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN DEFECTION.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—A Russian division yesterday abandoned its positions in the region of Fokshani on the Rumanian front and fled in disorder, the war office announces. The enemy continued to advance all day yesterday on the Rumanian front.

## Stormed Hill Positions.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—In the Otiz valley region on the Rumanian front Teutonic forces stormed hill positions yesterday, says today's announcement. Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, the announcement says, captured the village of Muncellul and pushed back the opposing forces in a northwestern direction past several positions in the Suchitza valley. A thousand prisoners and three guns were taken.

## Rioting in Finland.

London, Aug. 29.—Serious rioting at Bourneborg, Finland, is reported by the Central News. It is said that fighting between Finns and soldiers of the Russian garrison lasted for several hours, and that a number of persons were killed or wounded.

## Drove Out British.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—German counter attacks yesterday drove the British from the indentations they had made in German positions northeast of Frenzenberg on the Flanders front, the army headquarters announced today.

## Violent Artillery Fighting.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front between Avocourt and Hill 304 and on the Aisne front, it is officially announced.

## Drifting Mines Off Norway.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—Steamships arriving from Bergen report hundreds of drifting mines off the Norwegian coast. It is believed that an extensive field is a drift. Many mines are also reported off the northern coast of Norway and the Arctic ocean.

## Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, Aug. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Kongsli, from St. Lazare, France, for the United States, has been sunk off the Spanish coast, according to a Christiania telegram to the Morning Post.

## New Flying Record.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Capt. Giulio Laureani, an Italian aviator, has established a new world's long distance flying record, according to Milan despatches to the Temps. He flew from Turin to Naples and return without stopping, a distance of 920 miles.

## Sank Norwegian Steamer.

London, Aug. 29.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamship Frigga is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

## WAR PROFITS TO BE TAXED TO EXTENT OF MORE THAN 33 PER CENT FOR WAR REVENUE

If New Amendments Carry, War Profits Tax will Yield About a Billion Dollars in Addition to the Taxes Under the Present Law and Yield a Third of the Total Taxes Contemplated by the Bill.

## SENATE ADJOURNED ITS SESSION TODAY

LACK OF PROPER PERSON TO SWEAR SENATE IN AS HIGH COURT WAS THE CAUSE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—After a short session this morning, the senate adjourned the high court for the trial of Governor Ferguson until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The adjournment was taken because there was no one present who could under the rules swear in the senate as a high court. It was decided to ask Chief Justice Phillips of the supreme court now at Milford to come to Austin for tomorrow's session to administer the oath.

Asked Allen to Resign.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Senator Strickland today introduced a resolution in the senate giving Wilbur P. Allen of the board of regents three days to resign or have impeachment charges filed by the house. It was referred to the state affairs committee.

To Replace Love.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Acting Governor Hobby today appointed W. H. Daugherty of Gainesville a member of the board of regents to take the place of W. G. Love, whose appointment the senate refused to confirm.

## NEW TOWN SITE IN WYOMING.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 29.—In pursuance of orders from Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior a new town site is to be opened today on the Shoshone project in northern Wyoming, located on a branch of the C. B. & Q. railway between this city and Lovell, Wyo. The new town will be called Deaver and is expected to furnish the business center for a large area of irrigable land.

## NEW YORK SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The opening of the big drive for woman suffrage in New York State at the election this fall will be sounded by the annual convention of the New York Equal Suffrage Association, which met here today with a large and representative attendance. The convention will be notable for the large number of prominent speakers on the two-day program. In addition to the noted women leaders the scheduled speakers include former Ambassador Gerard, Governor Charles S. Whitman, Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York city, and Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank, of New York city.

## STALE JOKE.

The grocer saw that his best customer was a bit ruffled over something, so he strove to be extra obliging and pleasant.

"I think," he said, blandly, "I'm getting cheaper. For instance, a year ago your eggs would have cost you two-pence more."

"A year ago," said the customer, "when those eggs were fresh, they would have been worth more."—Tit-Bits.

## ELUCIDATED.

"Why can't people talk when they're fishing?"

"Because bites have to be waited for with bated breath."—Baltimore American.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, cooler; Thursday fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 69 degs.

General direction of wind: North-east.

Cloudy.

Special Deputy Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

Money Makers



From Thursday's Daily.

#### ANOTHER GOOD DEED.

Ever since the war began the Western Union Telegraph Company has been considering ways in which it could help, and it has found that its efforts are appreciated. This time the good deed relates to the Red Cross, and the saving effected to local chapters, as well as to the National organization, will help much in the work of this great association.

Briefly, the arrangement is this: Half rate will be allowed on all messages of local chapters sent collect to the National headquarters, and on all paid messages sent from Washington headquarters to local chapters.

When one considers the enormous amount of business done by the Red Cross and then figures out the saving which will be effected by this order, he is apt to revise his estimate of "soulless corporations."

The Western Union has on several occasions demonstrated that it has a heart. Realizing the advance in the cost of everything that is worn, some time ago the Western Union made an arrangement whereby the messenger boys could obtain shoes at cost, making a saving of a great deal of money to these busy young workmen.

And this calls to mind the fact that many of the corporations whose activities are nation wide are "doing their bit" by helping their employees or their customers to secure many things cheaper than they could otherwise be obtained.

The present war tax bill imposes heavy taxes on war profits. It may be that some of the business done by the Western Union will be classed as "war business," and therefore the profits of the concern will be taxable for the support of the war.

Yet it is hard to figure where "war profits" would begin and ordinary profits end in such a business as that of the great telegraph company. It is true that the war has brought a great increase in business, but it is not a tangible increase upon which the hands of the government can be laid.

The war and navy departments have sent enormous quantities of correspondence by wire, as have the other departments, not even excepting the customs and immigrations departments, much of which was entirely due to the entrance of the United States into the war.

Much of the business done by the telegraph companies was due to the increase above normal of other business concerns. The troubles in Mexico were responsible for a great increase in telegraph receipts, and so also were the incipient race riots in Houston and the anti-draft riots in Oklahoma.

But this business cannot be classed as war profits as certainly as can the profits of the manufacturers who have turned their factories into munition plants, or the railroads and shipping companies who have profited by the increased commerce with the allied nations.

At any rate, the public will hope that the Western Union will not be overtaxed because of the extra business it has been doing, for the increase above normal has never interfered with the ordinary person's service, and telegrams have gone as promptly as when there was no war or rumor of war to disturb the atmosphere.

In the days to come the Western Union will carry many messages of cheer, of love and of condolence. The wires will sing with the tales of battles fought by American soldiers, they will carry the news of victory and of disaster, of safety of loved ones and of death or injury to those who are holding for us our place in the sun.

Without the telegraph we should be ignorant of what is going on; without the silent and swift messenger of the daily doings we should be as the dumb oxen—without foreknowledge of our needs or knowledge of the deeds of others. May the Western Union flourish as it deserves. It has done much for us, and we owe it an allegiance which few concerns handling our modern facilities have earned from the public.

#### A CONVERTED PACIFIST.

The Houston Post says: "We think Bryan himself will admit that the male element of the population of this country are not overnight springers in a military sense."

Which is apropos of Mr. Bryan's remark, intended to cover his advocacy of pacifism with the cloak of propriety, that "in case of war a million armed men would spring up overnight to defend their country."

Mr. Bryan knew when he made the statement that it was untrue—or at least 99 per cent exaggerated. He was aware from his experience at the time of the Spanish-American war, when he secured a perfectly good political record as a political colonel, that the young men of America—or any other nation, for that matter—do not spring to arms in any surprising number.

Our history shows that but a small percentage of the population in any part of the thirteen colonies volunteered their services at the beginning of the Revolution, and that it took several months to organize a poorly equipped, poorly armed and badly armed contingent of a few thousand men who were urged to fight for the defense of their homes and their firesides.

Every war has demonstrated the same thing. In ancient Sparta the young men were not volunteers; they

were conscripts. The armies of the ancient Babylonians and the Egyptians, the Medes and the Persians, the Romans and even the heaven-inspired Jews who fought under Joshua, were all conscripts.

The levies of men for military service have always been resorted to in every age since war became a trade. The Medianite shepherds who rose in arms to defend their flocks and herds were hardened to war by the attacks of their enemies. They were in no sense patriotic volunteers; they were fighting for their very existence.

The earliest peoples of whom we have any knowledge drafted the physically fit for military service. The Jews of the Exodus did not depend upon the volunteer patriot; they called for a selective draft of those fit for the defense of the ark, and theirs was the first law which permitted the exemption of newly-married men from military service.

We have many times seen the fallacy of depending on the "armed millions springing up overnight," and there are few who believe in such an impossible method of defense. Our Civil War, it is true, had many volunteers on both sides, but in the South as well as the North the leaders had to resort to conscription before the war was ended.

We are asked to witness the conversion of a pacifist to the doctrine of war. But so far we have seen nothing to indicate that Mr. Bryan has been converted. He has always been the apostle of expediency. He sees the handwriting on the wall, and he hastens to get in on the "right"—meaning the popular—side. He offered his services to the government, but so far the government which he antagonized while a prominent member of its council has not seen fit to employ him. He has bought liberty bonds, we are told. So have Mexicans and Germans and Austrians and others who are not at all in sympathy with any ideal of our government except the "in God we trust" which is stamped on our coins. He says that the only way to wage the present war is to go through with it. And in the same sense the man in the middle of a mud puddle keeps on until he gets through with it.

There are many thousands of Americans who are more deserving of praise than is Mr. Bryan. We do not for a moment think that he is wilfully disloyal, but it must be remembered that when the bulk of the American people were outraged by the attitude of Germany toward our country, Mr. Bryan was one of the foremost and most vociferous for peace with Germany at any price.

If we remember rightly, he attacked President McKinley for forcing the Spanish War upon our country, but that did not prevent him from asking for a political colonel's commission in the war which he thought was unrighteous.

The people are somewhat tired of Mr. Bryan, and only for his clever press advertising, they would long since have forgotten him.

Russian troops have fled in disorder before the enemy, according to the official announcement from Petrograd, and it would appear that the shame of Russia could not be greater. It is time that the revolutionists justified their existence by doing better than the ancient monarchy.

Telegrams from all parts of the Union approving the president's reply to the peace note are pouring into the White House. For once Mr. Wilson has done something which even his enemies dare not disapprove.

While the rest of the Italians are fighting, an aviator over there is working for a new flying record by making a round trip between two Italian cities. It would seem to be more worth while to be dropping bombs on the Austrian forces.

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BOY SCOUT BILL  
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#### MUDDY, T'DAY, AINT IT!



Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

### TAKE

# CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

### All Druggists

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#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 30.

- 1776—Washington withdrew his forces to the city of New York from Long Island.
- 1778—Americans under Gen. Sullivan evacuated Rhode Island.
- 1781—French fleet under Count de Grasse arrived in Chesapeake Bay to aid the Americans.
- 1801—Surrender of Cairo to the British, and evacuation of Egypt by the French.
- 1870—A part of the French army under Marshal MacMahon was defeated and driven across the Meuse by the Germans under the Crown Prince of Prussia.
- 1871—Republicans of Wisconsin nominated Cadwallader C. Washburn, of La Crosse, for governor.
- 1877—Battle of Plevna, in which the Turks were defeated in a desperate sortie by the Russians.
- 1881—More than 300 lives lost in the wreck of the steamship Teutonic in Simon's Bay.
- 1909—International Trade Congress was opened at Paris.
- 1916—Decree of Gen. Carranza announcing the nationalization of the property of the Catholic Church in Mexico.
- 1914—Germans captured Amiens.
- 1915—Germans attacked bridgehead on the Dvina, southeast of Riga.
- 1916—Austro-Hungarian troops were withdrawn before the Roumanian armies, which seized all the five Carpathian passes into Hungary.

#### Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Tanlac, Cardui and Liver Pills Are needed to set some people right, but when we press your clothes you know it is done right—and in short order.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS. 8-25-67.

## PROLONGED DROUTH BROKEN BY HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY

WHILE PRECIPITATION WAS OF SHORT DURATION, WAS GOOD

Entire Country Extending From Corpus Christi to Laredo Blessed With Good Rain Yesterday.

A heavy downpour of rain which will prove of inestimable value to the farming and cattle interests of this section, and which relieved a severe drouth which had prevailed here for some months past, with only intermittent showers to alleviate conditions, visited Laredo and surrounding country yesterday afternoon, the rain beginning to fall about 5:20 and continuing for more than half an hour in this city, though during the greater part of the afternoon the precipitation in the country along the Texas-Mexican road to the eastward of this city was quite heavy and more prolonged.

The rain brought a smile of joy to the faces of stockmen and farmers alike, for with the exception of a rain aggregating 1.25 inches which fell in this immediate vicinity early in May, this was the best rain of the year 1917 in this section. Live stock of all kinds were suffering from the effects of the protracted drouth, as the ranges had long been practically depleted of all grasses and were in a barren condition, as the ground had been dried up and virtually pulverized by the warm weather and lack of moisture. Now that rain has come grass will be given a start and with more rain to follow soon the ranges will be carpeted with nutritious grasses for the fall and winter seasons and live stock of all classes should prosper and fare well.

Likewise to the farmer the rain and its value at this time is not to be estimated, as the value of the moisture in putting the acreage generally devoted to Bermuda onion culture in good shape is inestimable, for with the soil in a proper state of cultivation when transplanting of onions to the open field takes place early in December a most wholesome and bounteous yield of onions is in prospect. Planting of onion seed in seed-beds will begin in a few days now, and while the germinating and primary growth process is going on the land will be plowed, fertilized and put in shape for the transplanting process, the soil by that time being in rich condition. Of course the rain yesterday will be only the beginning, for fall rains are certain to come and these will give impetus to the growth of the grasses started and the fertility generally given the soil by the moisture at this time.

With more rain in the near future now the moisture will prove the salvation of the cattlemen in this section, as during the past few months all animals on the ranges have been suffering from the effects of the drouth depleting the grass supply.

The rain in Laredo and immediate vicinity yesterday afternoon was the heaviest of the year, the precipitation aggregating 1.29 inches. To the northward of Laredo the rainfall was very light, especially in North Laredo and Isitas, while at Delores no rain fell. The rain came from the eastward and the heaviest precipitations were along the Texas-Mexican road and to the southward of the railway line toward the Rio Grande.

According to reports from the office of the Texas-Mexican this morning the rain was general all the way from Laredo to Corpus Christi and aggregated about one and one-half inches. The numerous farmers in the coast country are no doubt covered with smiles, as there has been a long and disastrous drouth prevailing in that section which has demoralized business generally.

#### INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE.

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieved ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

#### NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 41. Dario Sanchez, Trustee of the estate of Samuel Alonzo Yates, bankrupt, will sell the following property at private sale within ten days from this date, at the S. A. Yates ranch about fifty miles northeast of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas:

- (1) Seventy (70) head of stock cattle.
  - (2) Forty-three (43) head horse stock.
  - (3) One wagon, one buggy, and some ranch house furniture.
  - (4) Lease on the home ranch of S. A. Yates from September 19th, 1917, to September 19th, 1918.
- Any person interested may examine the property on the ranch, or get information from the trustee, whose address is LAREDO, TEXAS. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 30, 1917.

8-30-107.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

## DOVE SEASON ON SATURDAY AND HUNTERS GETTING BUSY

LAREDO COUNTRY PROMISES GOOD HUNTING THIS YEAR.

Open Season for Other Kinds of Game Also Near at Hand and "Johnny, Get Your Gun" is the Slogan.

The open season for killing doves starts on Saturday, and no doubt the slogan, "Johnny, get your gun," will be the all-absorbing topic with many nimrods for the next two days. Hunting in the Laredo country promises to be good generally the coming fall and winter, as the rains will fill the water holes and put everything in most auspicious shape for making a good season.

Here are the game laws in a nutshell, and though briefly given, they are absolutely correct, giving the open season for certain game and how many you can kill:

DOVES—15 per day, from September 1 to March 1.

QUAIL—15 per day, from December 1 to February 1.

DUCKS—15 per day, from October 15 to February 1.

BUCK DEER—3 per season, from November 1 to January 1.

WILD TURKEY—3 per season, from Dec. 1 to March 1.

A bag limit of 15 per day on birds means fifteen TOTAL, not fifteen of each species. For instance, if you kill 15 doves in one day, it will be unlawful to kill any quail or ducks that same day, etc.

## THIRTY-TWO WEEKS DISTRICT COURT YEARLY THIS COUNTY

ONLY TWENTY WEEKS WHEN COURT NOT IN SESSION HERE.

Hicreafter Dimmitt County Gets Sixteen Weeks Court Annually and Zapata County Four Weeks of Court.

The first term of district court of the newly-organized Forty-ninth Judicial District, now consisting of the counties of Webb, Dimmitt and Zapata, instead of these three counties and those of La Salle and Frio, will be convened at Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, on next Monday morning by District Judge Mullally who, with District Attorney Valls and Court Stenographer Seb Wilcox, will leave here on Sunday for Carrizo Springs.

Under the provisions of the law passed by the last regular session of the Texas legislature creating the new Forty-ninth Judicial District, Webb county, which practically becomes the "headquarters" of the district, will in future have thirty-two weeks of court annually. In this manner there will be terms of the court held here at which criminal cases can be disposed of in a most expeditious manner, for there will be but twenty weeks in the whole year when a session of the court will not be on in this city.

On next Monday, as stated above, district court will be convened in Carrizo Springs and the term will last for four weeks. Then comes two consecutive sessions of eight weeks each in this city. Court will convene in this city on Monday morning, October 8, and continue for eight weeks, ending on Saturday afternoon, December 1. On Monday morning, December 3, another term of the district court will convene (only Sunday intervening) and continue for eight weeks more, making a total of sixteen consecutive weeks of district court in Laredo, Webb county. Then after a term of four weeks in Dimmitt and one week in Zapata county, district court again convenes in Laredo for two more terms of eight weeks, and so on throughout the year.

Under the provisions of the law creating the newly-organized Forty-ninth Judicial District there will be but five weeks at a time that district court is not in session in this city.

#### CALL FOR THE ARMY SERVICE.

Will Be Received by Five Percent of the Webb County Registrants Within the Next Few Days.

The work of summoning for army service the young men who have been drafted through the various exemption boards throughout the country is now under way and within the next two or three days all of those accepted by the examining physicians of the boards will be notified.

According to information from Washington summons will be sent to five per cent of the accepted men from each district (county) and they will appear at some military post on September 3 and 4 and report for service. It is very probable that the five per cent called will include the first on the list to that extent, but this fact has not yet been fully determined. However, a number of Laredo young men will receive their "notices" in a day or two.

Lidia Armandina Vazquez. At 7:30 last evening Lidia Armandina, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amando Vazquez, died after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 1008 Logan avenue (Heights), and interment will be had in the Catholic cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

# FOR RENT

## NEW THOR ELECTRIC

### VACUUM CLEANERS

## \$1.00 A DAY

## The Laredo Electric & Ry. Co.

### JNO. A. APPLEWHITE GARAGE

DISTRIBUTOR

Smith Form-A-Truck, Economy Truck Units, and Warner Trailers. Goodyear—Michelin—Goodrich—Fisk—Ajax—TIRES and TUBES.

A full line of Accessories and Supplies always on hand at lowest prices.

Attractive offerings in used Automobiles. Two Packard bargains in good condition.

**GARAGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT**

**Cor. Grant St. and Salinas Ave. PHONE 16**



Here is a message from the wheat fields—in Nature's great laboratories a treat has been prepared that will strengthen your ambition—

**"FLAVO FLOUR"**

The Texas-Mexican Milling Co.

Laredo, Texas

## JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF COOPER'S CATTLE DIP

SEND US YOUR ORDERS

Union Mercantile Company, Distributors

# Texas-Mexican Ry.

## Summer Excursion Rates

TO

## CORPUS CHRISTI

AND RETURN

Popular Excursion Fares on sale every Saturday. Reduced Fares good for Ninety days on sale daily

Pullman Sleeping cars operated on night trains.

**C. M. FISH,**  
TRAFFIC MANAGER



# BOY SCOUT BILL

WHO PUT TH' RAIN IN TRAINING!?



## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Julia Ellis, some times called Julia Ambrose; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a First Amended Original in Vacation petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4542, wherein John Ellis is plaintiff, and Julia Ellis is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of June, 1912, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., he was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Julia Ambrose, that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 1st day of November, 1912, when without any cause or provocation on the part of this plaintiff, defendant abandoned this plaintiff's bed and board with the fixed intention and determination on the part of said defendant never to return to this plaintiff, since which time defendant has failed and refused to return though often requested to do so. That there is no community or separate property belonging to either of them. That no children were born to them during their married life. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has abandoned plaintiff's bed and board for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit; prays for costs of court, general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,  
Clerk, District Court Webb County.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 2 p. m.  
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 1:40 p. m.  
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:20 a. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.  
**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight fair, warmer. Saturday fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind: East.  
Cloudy.  
Rainfall .08.

# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
Meeting at Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.  
Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at 5:30 in the afternoon.  
A number of young men will entertain with a dance at the Latin-American club in the evening.  
**Saturday.**  
Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will hold their regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
Ladies' Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

**Autumn.**  
When the leaves are flying  
Across the azure sky,  
Autumn on the hilltop  
Turns to say good-by;

All the earth below her  
Answers to her gaze,  
And her eyes are pensive  
With remembered days.

Yet, with cheek ensanguined,  
Gay at heart she goes  
On the great adventure  
Where the north wind blows.  
—Bliss Carman.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Reuben Davis is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mrs. Thomas Reed has returned from a short visit to Mrs. John Loftus in Dolores.

Miss Ida Shanks will be among the out-of-town students this year and will leave next week.

Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Kirby Walker and baby and Miss Corinne Hamilton arrived yesterday from an automobile trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children are expected home from Corpus Christi on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children left last night for Brownsville, where they will make their future home.

Joe Leyendecker Jr. is spending a few days in Corpus Christi with his uncle, Mr. A. E. Derby.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and Miss Julia Schultz, who have been having a delightful two months' stay in California, are expected home on September 8th.

Mrs. A. P. Nye is expected home next week from Kirkwood, Mo., where she has been for medical treatment for the past several months. Mrs. Lockwood returned last week and was accompanied by Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye.

Mrs. J. L. Dannelley returned yesterday from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiner returned yesterday from a delightful month's stay in the East.

Mrs. Edwards arrived in Laredo several days ago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Echols.

Miss Pollie Yates of San Antonio will arrive on Saturday to visit Miss Irene Leyendecker.

Mrs. Carolina G. de Elizondo and daughter, Miss Maria, of Saltillo are in the city visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. L. Vidaurri.

## Club Notes.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls held their second ceremonial meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Gravis. Miss Lou Vena Siros and Miss Florence Shanks were listed in the order and given their honor beads. Misses Ruth Netzer, Jessie Hale and Katherine Gravis were made wood-gatherers and each received a ring. The members are very much interested in their work, which is done under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Florence Shanks, Jessie Hale, Katherine Gravis and Mrs. Burnett. Comfort bags were given to the members to be made.

## Benefit for Library.

The Woman's Club will have a benefit performance at the Strand next Tuesday, the proceeds to be applied to the public library and soldiers' reading room. Announcement will be made later of the picture and the additional attractions.

## A Mary-Jane Letter.

My dear Mary:—  
"Promises are a ticklish proposition," but true to mine I am going to



When you feel the need for an exhilarating beverage—drink Ambrosia.

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try and tell you just a little bit about the splendid work everyone has done in this community since my last letter to you. Frivolity has been pushed way up on the highest shelf and earnest endeavor has taken its place. Grown-ups and juveniles are all in line together, doing lots of fine and commendable things. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the "Woman's Club" (which has at last come into its own here) the people of the town are interested in its plans and are heartily co-operating with them in all work to be done.

We folks that live in the border towns have adopted a pretty custom from Mexico, that is a band concert held on Thursday and Sunday nights on the public squares, or plazas as they are called in our part of the country. Music draws large crowds, especially when the splendid Thirty-seventh Infantry Band plays, so last Thursday the members of the Naval Knitting Unit, assisted by the Honor Guard Girls and the Boy Scouts, sold ice cream cones and ice cream cones, which netted sixteen dollars. This will be used to buy yarn and needles for the knitting club. This amount could have been trebled but the supplies ran out before the work of selling had more than begun, so great was the demand.

The Community Singing has also taken a set place in the events of each week, and the coming of Tuesday night is now anticipated. Old-fashioned songs are being practiced with a good accompanist at the piano and a fine leader, and with over two hundred in attendance we feel that the movement of "getting together" is a success.

The townspeople have also entered into the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Fort McIntosh and have united their talent with that of the soldiers, making this a center of interest, and cementing the bands of friendship between the citizens and soldiery. Two of our most prominent women have planned an ice cream festival for this benefit of the Tobacco Fund for our soldiers in France, but the long-looked for rain appeared and this entertainment was postponed until next week.

The Boy Scouts, assisted by the Woman's Club, are planning a "Street Fair" which promised to be novel and attractive. Too much praise cannot be accorded the Scouts, as they have been untiring in their efforts to be of help everywhere. The Camp Fire Girls and the Guard of Honor are busily engaged in making comfort bags for the Red Cross. "Service" is their slogan, and it is certainly willingly given whenever the necessity arises. Knowing that all we do is of interest to you, dear Mary, I will

## JUDGE KYSER NOW

### ENDORSES TANLAC

WELL KNOWN PUBLIC MAN OF AUSTIN SAYS, "IT PUT ME IN BETTER SHAPE THAN I'VE BEEN FOR YEARS."

One of the distinguishing features of the introduction and phenomenal popularity of Tanlac in Texas and throughout the South, is the large number of prominent men who have come forward and given the medicine their unqualified endorsements because of the benefits they have derived from its use.

Judge G. W. Kyser, 1204 West Ninth street, Austin, Texas, in a recent interview, made the following statement:

"Tanlac is rapidly making me over into a new man and I will always speak a good word for it when I have the opportunity."

Judge Kyser served in the Civil War with the 32nd Texas Cavalry under Colonel Woods and the Confederate veteran needs no introduction to the Southern born man or woman. The judge occupied the bench in Caldwell county for twenty years and resigned this office to accept the appointment as commissioner of pensions under Governor Colquitt. After eighteen months in this high office, he was compelled, on account of failing health, to retire from active life. He is not only one of Austin's most highly respected citizens, but is prominently known throughout the state.

"I have suffered from constipation for years," continued Judge Kyser. "I had rheumatic pains all over my body, was restless and couldn't sleep at all well. I was stupid and tired, my mind seemed to be sluggish, and at times I couldn't think. I had no energy and suffered frequently from headaches. And, on top of my other troubles, about a month ago, a few days before I began taking Tanlac, I took a severe cold which left me with a pain in my chest and a dreadful cough—I couldn't rest at night for coughing—and to be frank about it, I was just about played out."

"But I'm feeling like a different man now, thanks to Tanlac. I saw it advertised and began taking it and two bottles have put me in better shape than I have been in months, and that is a fact, it's the best medicine I ever took. I eat hearty and sleep well, my rheumatic pains and cough are all gone and I feel more active and energetic than I have in a long time. In fact, I'm feeling fine now and nothing has helped me but Tanlac. I recommend it to my friends as the best medicine I have ever found to build up a weak, run-down system and to restore lost health and vigor."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

## PERSONALS

Geo. R. Alexander is in the city from Palafax on a business visit.

Frank Sims, the "Big" hat drummer is in the city on one of his semi-annual visits.

Lieut. Walter Nye from the training camp at Leon Springs and Sergeant Randall Nye of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry at Hidalgo, arrived in Laredo to attend the funeral of their grandfather, T. C. Nye.

### Notice to the Public.

I have given up the agency for the San Antonio Brewing Assn., and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Mateo Lopez. I will continue the business of making soda water and will handle non-alcoholic beverages. I thank the public for their generous patronage in the past and bespeak for my successor a generous share of their trade.

F. B. BARTHELOW.

8-31-31.

### Notice.

All bills against T. C. Nye will please be sent to C. W. Nye for payment.

C. W. NYE.

8-31-31.

## NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 41.

Dario Sanchez, Trustee of the estate of Samuel Alonzo Yates, bankrupt, will sell the following property at private sale within ten days from this date, at the S. A. Yates ranch about fifty miles northeast of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas:

- (1) Seventy (70) head of stock cattle.
- (2) Forty-three (43) head horse stock.
- (3) One wagon, one buggy, and some ranch house furniture.
- (4) Lease on the home ranch of S. A. Yates from September 19th, 1917, to September 19th, 1918.

Any person interested may examine the property on the ranch, or get information from the trustee, whose address is LAREDO, TEXAS. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 30, 1917.

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from time to time keep you in touch with results and not plans.

Lovingly,

JANE.

# PACIFISTS GO TO WASHINGTON TO DEMAND RIGHT TO HOLD PEACE CONVENTION THERE

Leaders of Peoples Council of America Will Put Question of Their Right to Hold National Convention Squarely Up to Federal Authorities and May Hold Meeting in Front of Capitol.

## AUSTRIA'S DEFICIT IS STAGGERING ONE

LACKS OVER THREE HUNDRED MILLION CROWNS OF ENOUGH TO HANDLE BUSINESS

By Associated Press.  
Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—The Austrian budget for 1916-17 shows a deficit of 344,000,000 crowns, compared with the deficit of 49,000,000 in the preceding year.

**Captured Abyssinian Ruler.**  
London, Aug. 31.—Lidj Jeasu, deposed emperor of Abyssinia, has been captured, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail.

**Vessels Overdue.**  
A Pacific Port, Aug. 31.—Twelve sailing vessels and steamships are considered overdue at this port by shipping men, according to an announcement today by the chamber of commerce. The list includes the Walrusa, 91 days out of a New Zealand port, and the motor schooner Laura Whalen, 65 days out of a Pacific port bound for the Orient.

**German Raid Repulsed.**  
London, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a German raid on the Western front below Lens is reported in today's official statement.

**Repulsed German Patrol.**  
Paris, Aug. 31.—East of Cerny a German patrol which attempted to approach the French lines was repulsed, it is officially announced. There were active attacks on both banks of the Meuse.

**Heavy Fighting Continues.**  
Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus, the war office announces. Advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele, where prisoners were taken.

**British Casualty List.**  
London, Aug. 31.—The total British casualties on all fronts as reported in August is 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—officers 1,278, men 10,942; wounded or missing—officers 4,122, men 43,469.

## POLYGLOT GRADUATING CLASS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31. Three hundred and sixty-seven students received degrees, titles or certificates today at the 14th convocation of the University of Chicago. Included among the graduates were a Chinese, who received a bachelor's degree; a Japanese who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and a Hindu, who also received the doctor's degree.

## NOTABLE SWIMMING MEET.

New York, Aug. 31.—The best program of outdoor swimming events held this season in local waters is scheduled for the Rye Beach Club, at Rye, N. Y., tomorrow, when two national championship events for women will be decided, in addition to a number of other events for men and members of the club.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 31.  
James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, whose alleged legal acts are a subject of investigation by the legislature of his State, is 46 years old today. Governor Ferguson is a native of Texas and has had a varied career as a laborer, miner, teamster, farmer and renter of lands. To this he has added study and practice of the law, and banking. Much of his youth was spent on the Pacific Coast. Returning to Texas with some capital, he invested it in farming lands and began to branch out in that field. He was first chosen to the governorship in 1915, running as a business man's candidate and in opposition to the wishes of the so-called regular Democratic Party machine. During his entire administration he has followed an independent course that has brought him into antagonism with the politicians, educators, civic reformers and others.

By Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—Leaders of the People's Council of America announced here today that they would start for Washington tonight to put the question of their right of holding the national peace convention up to the federal authorities. In case a hall cannot be obtained there it was suggested the meeting might be held in front of the capitol.

**Pleased British Public.**  
Washington, Aug. 31.—With the exception of the president's war message, no declaration of this government has been received with greater enthusiasm in London than the president's reply to the Pope's appeal for peace. Ambassador Page cabled today that the British public read the president's note with evident approval and enthusiasm.

**CHILD LABOR LAW INVALID.**  
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Judge James B. Boyd in the United States circuit court today declared the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional.

**GEN. PABLO GONZALEZ**

Arrived from Mexico on Special Train This Afternoon, Accompanied by Staff.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a special train arrived in Nuevo Laredo from Mexico City, bearing Gen. Pablo Gonzalez and staff. It is believed that he is on official business, but nothing could be learned as to the reason for his visit.

**CHINESE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.**  
Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—Beginning today and continuing for one week, Brown University is to be the host of the thirteenth annual summer conference of the Eastern Section of the Chinese Students' Alliance. The conference will be attended by many Chinese students attending Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania and other prominent universities and colleges in the East. Among the features of the program will be the open forum, with debates on questions of national defence, and a vocational conference to discuss the various callings open to educated men and women in China.

**BIRTHDAY OF WILHELMINA.**  
The Hague, Aug. 31.—The birthday anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina was celebrated throughout the kingdom today, though the joyous festivities and gay decorations of the years before the war were lacking. The great conflict has entailed many hardships on the Netherlands and its people and no small share of the burden has been borne by the Dutch Queen, Prince Henry, consort of the Queen, is a German by birth and sympathies, which fact has not helped to elevate him in the esteem of many of the Hollanders. During the past three years Prince Henry has found it convenient to spend much time in Switzerland or elsewhere outside the Dutch domain. Her Majesty resides the most of the time at the royal country seat at Het Loo, with occasional short visits with the little Princess Juliana at Katwyk, a quiet little seaside place only a short ride from The Hague.

**WORKING IT WRONG.**  
"You see, the trouble about Bill is that he's allus afore the times."  
"Wot's 'e done?"  
"Well, 'e went away to look for work, an' 'e found there's a strike on. So 'e joins the strikers afore 'e's got the job."—Ideas.

**Chronic Constipation.**  
It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

**Ford Equipped Shop.**  
Labor cost estimates cheerfully furnished on Ford work. All work guaranteed to your entire satisfaction.  
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## BIGGER CROP THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ANNOUNCE BETTER PROSPECTS THAT A MONTH AGO.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Cotton production prospects improved to the extent of 150,000 bales during August and brought the estimate of the final outturn to 12,499,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. That quantity was forecast today by the department of agriculture on the condition of the crop August 25, which showed a decline of 2.5 points compared with the 10-year average of 6.6 points decline. The acre yield was forecast at 174.6 pounds, compared with the 166.9 pound forecast from July 25. The condition by states is: Virginia 76, North Carolina 74, Georgia 68, Florida 65, Alabama 65, Mississippi 75, Louisiana 75, Texas 55, Arkansas 79, Tennessee 80, Missouri 83, Oklahoma 84, California 80, Arizona 89.

**James Southerners.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—In an address issued today commenting on the grain price fixed by the government, President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union says that cotton growers should blame Southern congressmen for their product not having been placed in the price-fixing jurisdiction of the government. He urged that Southern cotton growers demand the same protection as the grain men.

## CONVENTION OF HEBREW ASSOCIATIONS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—Army, navy and relief work are to furnish the leading topics of discussion at the seventh annual convention of the Associated Young Men's and Women's Hebrews Associations of New England, which met in this city today for a four-day session. Because of the war, all social entertainment will be eliminated from the program. No banquet will be held but in place a farewell reception will be given the enlisted members.

## ELEVATOR MIRRORS ABOLISHED.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—Today saw the removal of the last mirrors from the elevators in California. No more will the lady passenger be able to see that her "make-up" is en regle, or place her hat at the proper angle, or give a last squint and pull at her veil. The mirrors have been abolished by order of the State Accident Commission. Investigation convinced the commission that the mirrors were the cause of many injuries, resulting from flying glass when the car fell or was jarred by the sudden application of the safety-clutch. Other accidents have been caused by the women passengers pausing before the mirror to give themselves the visual "once over," when they should have been watching their step in emerging from the car.

## Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

**Aeroplanes and Submarines.**  
Hey de diddle and all that, but when you want your clothes pressed a la mode you can always rely on the kind of work in short order at the Scotch Woolen Mills.

**Stomach and Liver Troubles.**  
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.



## DOUBLE-CROSSING THE PEOPLE.

Whenever a congressman wants to make a grandstand play for re-election—except in the New York or Chicago districts—he starts in to hand a few bouquets to the horny-handed sons of toil, and speaks of the days "down on the farm" when he milked the festive milkweed and skimmed the ice cream to fill the old red churn.

In other words, the one play which is more effective than any gold-brick game ever played by a long-whiskered rube and a slick city guy in separating the farmers from their votes and their influence is the political game of "helping the downtrodden farmer."

Now we have seen some few downtrodden farmers in our time, but the most downtrodden specimen of the genus homo is the man who has to pay for what the farmer produces. With 60c eggs and \$3 wheat and 60c butter and \$2 hens and all the rest of the high-priced food which the unfortunate city dweller has to buy, there is little reason to waste tears on the misfortunes of the farmer.

Realizing that many of the farmers were opposed to the war because it might take away their hands at the time when they were most needed, the congress of the United States proceeded to demonstrate its capacity as the greatest aggregation of fence builders outside the farming districts and called for price-fixing which leaves the impudent consumer, who is always kicking out of the calculations entirely.

The food control bureau has set a price—40c to be paid the farmers—of \$2.20 a bushel on wheat. It takes four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Thus it will be seen that our dream of \$10 a barrel flour has gone glimmering, and that we are to pay for the support of the only business which will make money during the continuance of the war—farming.

Now come the cotton growers and demand that their product be placed on the "protected" list, along with wheat and corn and bacon and other things which the farmers raise or produce. For the love of Mike, why not put newspapers on the "protected" list, and permit the country publisher to demand at least \$4 for his weekly and 25c a copy for his paper?

Why not include shavings and junk and old rags and all the other things which are produced in this country? Although it would hardly be fair to include rags, because that is about all the rest of us will have to wear after the farmer gets his \$2.20 for wheat and \$2 for corn and \$1 for wool and all the other snaps which the main guys in Washington are handing him in order to corral the farmer vote at the next election.

The farmer of the United States has never been so prosperous as since the European war started. It is true that he got only about half of the price of wheat which was charged the Europeans who needed bread, but that proves that \$1 is a pretty good price in comparison with the wages workmen are getting with wheat to pay 10c for 5c loaf of \$2 wheat bread.

The cotton growers have never before in their lives received the prices which are now being paid for cotton. They stand to get even more, without any government "protection," and there is not the slightest reason on earth why the government should set any minimum prices for cotton, any more than they should set the minimum price for ice water in hades.

What is needed is to have a maximum price set for the consumer to pay, and then hang to the nearest telegraph pole anyone who violates the law. With a greater demand than our farmers can supply, the government sets the "minimum" price which they shall receive for their crops, forgetting or ignoring the fact that there "ain't goin' to be no minimum."

"All the traffic will bear" was a former motto of some misguided men who set out to corner all the cash in the world and then burn the mint. And now it appears to be that the farmer is to be protected against the robber of a consumer, who will have to pay what he is asked and who will have no more voice in setting prices than has the henhouse in setting who is going to whitewash it.

Help the consumer, gentlemen. Not all of the votes come from the farmers, and someone may remember who helped to set the high prices.

## CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY.

Now, when every effort is being made to secure the best for our army in the way of higher officers, as well as the new lieutenants, it seems to the uninformed public that there is an unnecessary amount of abuse of some of those who are up for promotion.

A recent case is that of Lieutenant Colonel Reichmann, whose nomination as brigadier general was held up in the senate because a Canadian woman reported that she heard him make disloyal remarks at a Chicago hotel where she was a guest.

Other guests at the same tea where this wife of a Canadian officer asserts she heard these disloyal remarks, among whom were a colonel in the United States army and his wife, testified that Col. Reichmann did not say what he was charged with saying.

If Col. Reichmann was really guilty of making disloyal statements, he should be tried by court-martial and dismissed from the service. If he was not, and his army record would seem to bear out his denial of the charges,

his appointment as brigadier general should be confirmed without further delay.

That august body, the United States senate, which is now holding up this and other appointments, has listened to some of the most disloyal statements ever made, and that by members of the senate. Yet we have not heard of any discipline of the offending members; on the contrary, they are loaded to by the other members who wish their support of measures they are anxious to have passed.

There is too much hysteria and not enough real patriotism these days. People go frantic over an imagined offense, while committing worse offenses themselves. Some want to hang every pacifist, while the members of their own families are seeking exemption from military service.

There should be a bureau of licenses, with power to issue permits for those who demand the right to talk "patriotism." No license should be issued to anyone who has not a relative serving in the army, provided the relatives are of military age. And there should be a heavy penalty for those who charge disloyal acts which they cannot establish by competent evidence.

When an officer of the United States army has served long enough to have attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, it should be considered that he has demonstrated his loyalty to his country. For, if he was not loyal, what were the other officers who associated with him doing that they could not discover his disloyalty?

It may be that there are some of German descent who have felt a sympathy for the Germans in their attempt to conquer the world. But a man who is daily serving his country, whether as commissioned officer or enlisted man, could not fail to show his disloyalty if he were really disloyal. And it is certain that no officer of the United States army would for a moment condone or cover any such treason as the disloyalty of an officer wearing the uniform and drawing the pay which the government provides for its soldiers.

We do not see what special concern this wife of a Canadian officer had in the loyalty or disloyalty of an American army officer, especially when she was a fellow guest at a tea given in an American community. It is true that she claims to be an American born, but she certainly could have left questions of loyalty to the American flag of an American officer to his superior in rank who was at the table where Col. Reichmann is alleged to have committed the treasonable act of speaking disloyally of his country and his flag.

Let a full and sweeping investigation be made. If Col. Reichmann is guilty—which we do not believe for a moment—he should be disgracefully dismissed from the service. If he is innocent he should be completely vindicated in order that the charge may not be brought up in the future to smirch his name.

Turkey is short, Bulgaria hopelessly in debt, Austria has a large deficit and Germany has to pay for it all. And still, Bulgaria says the Teuton alliance will triumph within a short time, despite the entrance of the United States.

If those pacifists want so badly to hold a meeting, why don't they get Senator Stone and a few others of that stripe to find them a place in Missouri or somewhere else? They certainly cannot hold their convention in Washington.

## A "MOONLIGHT" RAIN STORM

Fair Luna in All Her Fullness Locked Down Upon Thunder, With Lightning and Rain Last Night.

Laredo experienced a "moonlight thunder, lightning and rainstorm" last night, for while ominous looking dark clouds rolled over the city from Mexico on the southwest, thunder crashed and lightning flashed, Fair Luna, in her fullness, cast her bright rays over the storm-beset scene. It was something unusual and rather a phenomenon but where Luna reigned in her sublime grandeur the rift in the passing clouds did not obscure her radiance, and then when the fury of the storm had passed the grand old moon shone with a greater radiance than ever before.

The rainstorm came up from the southwest about 7 o'clock last night and continued in evidence for nearly an hour, finally passing to the northeast of the city, when the rumbling of thunder was heard for some time. The embankment of heavy, ominous-looking clouds seen early in the evening forebode an approaching storm, and preceding the rain came a thunder squall with some electrical display. Then it rained hard for a time, accompanied by the roll of thunder and flashing of lightning and storm passed on.

## Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

## ASSESSMENTS INCREASED AND CITY TAXES LOWERED

LAREDO IS PREPARING FOR SEWERAGE AND STREET PAVING

By Increasing Assessment Valuation City of Laredo in Better Condition to Make Improvements.

Commensurate with the great development work going on in Laredo and the rapid increase in the growth of the city, the city board of equalization, taking cognizance of the fact that Laredo must get out of the old-time rut and on a more substantial basis, have decided on a plan whereby the city will be in a position to issue additional bonds to the amount of approximately \$350,000 to build a modern sewerage system, and when this work is completed to pave the streets of the city with material approved by the larger cities of Texas.

As a result of the deliberations of the city board of equalization there will be a more actual valuation of property in the future. At this time the total valuation of taxable property in the city of Laredo aggregates \$4,465,000, but under the increased valuations of property which will hereafter prevail the taxable value of Laredo property goes to a sum of \$6,890,010. At the same time the city tax rate, which has heretofore been \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation, is decreased to \$1.09 on the \$100 valuation. It just simply means that property is to be put on the tax rolls at its true assessment value, and when this is done the increase of \$2,425,010 that is now made will put the city in better condition for taking care of the big improvements that are planned for the future to make Laredo a modern city. Instead of increasing the taxes of the property owners the reduction in the tax rate will be sufficient to make the taxes paid by each individual taxpayer practically the same as last year.

The increase in property valuations will enable the city to issue bonds to a total of \$425,000, and if credits are allowed the city on bonds now outstanding, there yet remains about \$350,000 worth of bonds to be issued for municipal improvements. Mayor McComb stated this morning that engineers have been at work taking levels and preparing plans for the installation of a modern sewerage system in Laredo and that the report and data has been sent to Austin for approval. In a short time the proposition of issuing bonds to provide Laredo with a sewerage system will be put up to the property tax-payers at a special election and they will be called upon to decide as to whether or not they wish their taxes raised to provide the necessary amount to do the paving and provide a sinking fund to meet the bonds when they become due. If the tax-payers vote in the affirmative the work of putting in a modern sewerage system in Laredo will soon be under way. But sewerage must come first, and until that is done there will be no election held in Laredo to vote the required bond issue to pave the streets.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1917, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1918. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN, President of Board. 8-31-10t.

## Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## TRANSFER OF MEXICO MAILS.

May Hereafter Be Made at Station Instead of Postoffice; More Mail Clerks to Be Added on Trains.

S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, arrived in Laredo this morning and is conferring with Postmaster Worsham relative to making arrangements whereby the mails destined for points in Mexico and arriving over the I. & G. N. will be transferred to the Mexico trains at the railway station instead of being transferred from the postoffice to Nuevo Laredo.

Mr. Gaines is also considering the proposition of putting mail clerks on the train leaving here at night over the I. & G. N. and also that arriving here in the mornings, as at present the mail is attended to by the express messengers. If mail clerks are added as planned there will be a much larger quantity of mail arriving here on the morning trains.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## WANTS BRANCH OFFICE HERE HANDLE MEXICAN EXPORTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES MATTER UP WITH WASHINGTON

Will Show the Advantages Offered by Establishment of Branch Office Here to License Mexican Exports.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce through Secretary J. W. Kenney for the purpose of impressing upon the federal administrator of the export license board the advantages of establishing at Laredo a local office where licenses could be issued for the exportation of American products to the republic of Mexico.

By the establishment of such an office at this important port and gateway to Mexico those in charge could facilitate their work much better and the investigations into the advisability of admitting the products to exportation could be handled more expeditiously, whereby if the nearest office of the board is established at New Orleans considerable delay will be experienced and expense incurred in getting the permission of the manager of the local export board and the issuance of the necessary license to move the shipments.

Mexico is dependent upon this country for the greater part of its necessities, especially foodstuffs, clothing, shoes, mining machinery, etc., and as it is probable that a large quantity of the exports will be allowed to pass and the proper license issued by the export license board, the Chamber of Commerce is placing the claims of Laredo before the board and asking that a local office of the board be established at this port.

## THREE FAILED TO REGISTER

But One of Them, An American, Had No Knowledge of Requirements and to Show Good Faith Joined Army.

Special Agent E. E. Swift of the department of justice and Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal left for Hebbronville a day or two ago and returned yesterday, having in custody three young men charged with having failed to register for possible military service on June 5. Their names were George Patrick, Rafael Garza and Felipe Garza.

When arrested young Patrick pleaded ignorance of the requirements of the registration act and said he had no knowledge that he was required to register, or he would have done so, but in order to demonstrate his good faith he asked the officers to allow him to enlist in the United States army, and this privilege was not denied, so he immediately proceeded to Fort McIntosh and there enlisted in the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

## WILL LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY AT NOON FOR CAMP TRAVIS

5 PER CENT OF ACCEPTED MEN OF WEBB COUNTY CALLED.

Six Principals and Four Alternates Comprise the List and They Report on Wednesday Morning.

## Principals.

1. Adan Abrego,
2. Julian D. Garcia,
3. Ignacio Duran,
4. Ray Clifton,
5. John Thomas Almand,
6. Edward Hilman Kline.

## Alternates.

1. Emilio Cadena,
2. Nestor Valenzuela,
3. Charles S. Rumsey,
4. Pedro Martinez.

The above constitutes the five per cent of the registrants accepted by the Webb county exemption board and who will leave on next Wednesday at noon for Camp Travis at San Antonio to go into training for service in the great national army being mobilized to fight the imperial government.

The six principals and four alternates named above have been notified to present themselves before the exemption board at its quarters on the third floor of the county courthouse on next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and be prepared to enter at 12:01 noon same day for the training camp at Camp Travis. If for any reason any of the principals named should fail to be accepted by the examining officer at Camp Travis the alternates will be called in the order named. This is the first "contingent" of men secured under the selective draft in Webb county, and as fast as the others are called by the war department they will receive the proper notifications.

## To Prospective Consumers of Gas.

We note the tendency on the part of those putting up new buildings in Laredo to cut out the expense of building flues, expecting, evidently, to use gas as fuel and furthermore believing that it is unnecessary to have a flue connection where gas is the fuel to be consumed. We wish to again notify all persons that we will not knowingly connect up a building in any such manner as it is dangerous in many ways.

## BORDER GAS COMPANY.

By M. P. CULLINAN, President. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 31, 1917. 9-1-10t.

## LITTLE LOCALS

"Community singing" galore last night—

But it surely was "on the hog," And many a falsetto was in the chorus Of that pond filled with many a frog.

—Rio Grande Lyric.

—Born:—On August 29th to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Echols, a boy.

—A little rain now and then, is relished by the big stockmen; farmers, too, love to hear the drops, for in the fall it means big crops. The onion fields will soon be green, with the heaviest crop that yet we've seen; then the growers will have many a payday, beginning in March and lasting thru May.—Rio Grande Lyric.

—If pedestrians would carry big clubs and "hand one" to the jitney chauffeurs who go down the streets at breakneck speed in the mud and have no regard for others, they would do an act that would be deserving of a Carnegie medal. Those saucy brats are the kind that come here to make a living and have no respect for anybody and are indifferent about what they may do, but there is a way of teaching them necessary lessons.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Five carloads of lead, three carloads of hides, two carloads of locomotive parts, one locomotive and three carloads of calamine.

—There will be a band concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night. If the Mexican military band fails to furnish the music the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will be on hand to carry out their usual Sunday night program.

## CAPT. QUACKENBUSH LEAVES

Summoned to San Antonio to Take Responsible Position on Staff Gen. Ruckman, Com. South. Dept.

In response to a message received last night from the commander of the Southern Department at Fort Sam Houston, instructing him to come to San Antonio immediately, Captain G. V. S. Quackenbush, D. O. L., adjutant general of the brigade headquarters of the Laredo district, leaves this evening for San Antonio, where in all probability he will be given a responsible position on the staff of Major General J. W. Ruckman, with whom Captain Quackenbush acted as adjutant general of the Laredo district. General Ruckman is now the commander of the Southern Department.

Who will succeed Captain Quackenbush as adjutant general at Laredo was not known definitely today. However, it is expected that orders will be received in ample time for Captain Quackenbush to turn over the affairs of his office to his successor before departure. Captain Quackenbush came to Laredo several months ago and in the responsible position he held has worked faithfully and untriglingly, making many friends who will miss him, but they wish him all kinds of success in his more important position with the Southern Department.

## GEN. GONZALES AND RETINUE

Commander of Federal District, His Staff, Band and Gen. de los Santos Visiting in Nuevo Laredo.

General Pablo Gonzales, commander of the federal military district with headquarters in Mexico City, accompanied by his staff, the division military band of seventy pieces, and Brigadier General Jose de los Santos, administrador del Timbre (administrator of the revenue department), arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday from the Mexican capital on a special train and will remain in the city across the way several days.

While the purpose of the visit of General Gonzales to the border at this time is one of business, it is said that while he is in Nuevo Laredo he will arrange to personally receive the large shipment consisting of 1,200,000 rounds of ammunition which was seized by the customs officials here about a year ago and has since been held pending instructions from Washington, and recently an order was issued for the release of this large quantity of ammunition to the Mexican government.

## CONCERT BY MEXICAN BAND.

Military Band of Seventy Pieces Expecting to Give Concert on Jarvis Plaza Tomorrow Evening.

According to announcement made by Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia to the Times today, the famous Gonzales Division Band of seventy pieces which came from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo with General Pablo Gonzales yesterday will probably come to the American side tomorrow evening and give a concert on Jarvis Plaza from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

However, it is not definitely settled that the band will come over, but Consul Garcia stated that such an arrangement was being made.

## Will Close Monday.

As we will close at noon on Monday on account of its being Labor Day we respectfully ask our patrons to supply their wants by placing their orders with us as early Monday morning as possible.

## ECONOMY GROCERY.

8-31-20t.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at seven o'clock in the evening.

**Sunday.**  
The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

O Love Divine, that stooped to share  
Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear,  
On thee we cast each earth-born care,  
We smile at pain while Thou art near!

Though long the weary way we tread,  
And sorrow crown each lingering year,  
No path we shun, no darkness dread,  
Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near!

When dropping pleasure turns to grief,  
And trembling faith is changed to fear,  
The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf,  
Shall softly tell us, Thou art near!

On Thee we fling our burdening woe,  
O Love Divine forever dear,  
Content to suffer while we know,  
Living and dying, Thou art near!  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## General Mention.

Captain and Mrs. Frank T. Stone are leaving tonight for new station at Des Moines, Iowa.

Captain John Ingold of the Medical Corps will leave Sunday night for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Dr. Herke has just arrived at Fort McIntosh from Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Walter Nye has returned to the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, after a short stay in the city.

Miss Annie Thaison is having a delightful visit with Mrs. Niendorf in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pereira of Dilley have returned home after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. Ada Pereira.

Mr. A. E. Derby and sons and nephew, Joe Leyendecker Jr., who have been spending a few days in Corpus Christi, are expected in Laredo tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Thaison and Miss Adellina Thaison, who have been visiting relatives in Tacoma, Washington, are expected home some time next week.

Miss Fly of Hondo is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Miss Clarisse Ryan, who has been at Fort McIntosh for the past several days, expects to leave tonight for San Antonio for a five days' visit, after which she will join her parents at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and little daughter of Dallas have returned to their home after an extended visit to Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris leave tomorrow for El Paso to make their future home, Mr. Morris having been

appointed as an inspector in the immigration service with station there.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox, who has been spending the summer with his mother at Three Rivers, Michigan, will leave this week for a month's fishing trip in the Canadian Lakes.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Garrison Jr. arrived this morning from Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and are located in quarters No. 3, Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. L. V. Bonniger will leave today for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Margaret MacGregor will leave today for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end.

## Entertainments.

The cavalry officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained very delightfully on Thursday night with an informal dance for Miss Clarisse Ryan, who is visiting at the fort this week before leaving for Fort Riley, Kansas, to make her future home. Delicious punch was served throughout the entire evening, and an ice course was enjoyed at the end. Among those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were about twenty-six new officers who have recently arrived from the Fort Sheridan Training Camp, the honor guest, Miss Ryan and Captain and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dwan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Woodruff, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Ruth Murphy, Katherine MacGregor, Mary Louise Cone, Zara Mowry, Colonel Gray, Captains Rinearson, S. Baer, L. F. Baker, Lieutenants Herr, Rollman, Schiffer, Marsh, Hemphill, Edwards, Beasley, Keyho, Murray and others.

Red Cross Notes.  
Red Cross Sewing Circle A, under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Earnest, chairman, have finished their second box of supplies with the exception of the convalescent robes, as the material for same has not yet arrived. A box of bed socks, containing twenty dozen pairs, has also been completed, and is ready for shipment. The latter articles are not included in the supply boxes of garments, but will be listed with the bandages. The Honor Guard Girls have devoted a part of their time to helping Circle A in the Red Cross work. Bandage work will be taken up next week. The members who belong to this circle are Mesdames J. W. Brewster, Pratt, Nave, Eastler, Hamlin, Leonard, Nelson, A. Martin, Westbrook, Fly, Russell, S. B. Hopkins, Stone, Shelby, Jefferies, Kline, Thompson, Weber, Stafford, Sorrell, Mackin, Davis, Devine, Biskamp, Jennings, Richter, Winch, J. P. Leyendecker, Daiches, Hughes, Offer, and Misses Maria Mowry, Julia Hopkins, Frances Alexander, Miss Fly and the chairman, Mrs. H. G. Earnest.

For Those Who Wish to Knit.  
All those who wish to knit are asked to meet at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney on Wednesday morning of each week for instruction. For the benefit of any who may wish to donate the wool for the articles they wish to knit the following schedule of quantities and prices is given:

Price of yarn at cost from Red Cross supply sweaters at St. Louis, \$2.40 per pound.

Sleeveless Sweaters, 3 hanks of yarn (¾ lb.) \$1.80.

Socks, 2 hanks of yarn (½ lb.) \$1.20.

Muffler, 2½ hanks of yarn (¾ lb.) \$1.50.

Fair of Wristlets, ½ hank of yarn (¼ lb.) 30 cents.

A letter from headquarters urges the importance of completing and sending in the supply of knitted garments as soon as possible, before the cold winter sets in. The wool is very expensive, and in order to insure an adequate supply it may be that a combined effort will have to be made to raise the additional funds required. It is conceded by those "who know" that before this was ended we shall have to deny ourselves and make many sacrifices which we do not now realize, but the sooner the realization comes home to each American, and the sooner we get together and do the work and make sacrifices, the sooner the war will be ended, and the supreme sacrifices of pouring the blood of our loved ones on Liberty's altar shall cease. The knitting work is only a part of the work to be done, and taking it up in no way will mean the stopping of the work on garments and surgical supplies, as the demand for these things is most urgent.

## Band Concert Program.

Following is the program which will be rendered tomorrow evening at Jarvis Plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director: March, "Liberty Bell," . . . . . Sousa Selection, "Mile. Modiste," . . . . . Herbert Waltz, "La Carmela," . . . . . Witmark Concert Numbers, (a) "Maria," . . . . . Davila; (b) "Mexican Kisses," . . . . . Roberts